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SPAIN.

The Queen of Spain Offers an Asylum to the Pope.

MADRID, Monday, Nov. 5.

The Queen of Spain has made an offer to the Pope of a residence at Granada, and Spanish vessels of war are placed at his disposal in case of emergency.

RUSSIA.

Renewal of the War in Bokhara.

ST. PETERSBURG, Monday, Nov. 5.

The war is renewed in Bokhara, and the Russian forces have besieged and taken the City of Urturbe.

FRANCE.

Declaration of War Against Corea.

LONDON, Monday, Nov. 5—Evening.

A telegram from Tien-Tsin, China, says that the French have declared war against Corea.

ENGLAND.

The London Times on New-York Politics.

LONDON, Monday, Nov. 5—Evening.

The *Times* to-day, in an editorial, exposes the corruption of the New-York State and City Governments, and closes with a warning against the extension of political power.

TURKEY.

A United States Squadron Expected in Turkish Waters.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday, Nov. 5.

A United States squadron is expected in Turkish waters.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Monday, Nov. 5.

Consols are quoted at 89¼ for money.

LONDON, Monday, Nov. 5—Evening.

Consols for money, 89¼.

American Securities.

LONDON, Monday, Nov. 5.

The following are the current prices of American Securities:

United States Five-twenties	68¼
Erie Railway Shares	61
Illinois Central	77¼

LONDON, Monday, Nov. 5—Evening.

Erie Railroad Shares	50¼
Illinois Central Shares	77
U. S. Five-Twenties	68¼

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, Nov. 5.

The cotton market is firm. The sales to-day sum up 16,000 bales. Middling Uplands are quoted at 15¼d.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, Nov. 5—Evening.

The market for Breadstuffs is easy. Tallow firm. Petroleum flat.

MARINE NEWS.

Arrival of the Steamship Malta.

QUEENSTOWN, Monday, Nov. 5.

The steamship *Malta*, from New-York Oct. 24, arrived to-day and proceeded for Liverpool.

GERMANY.

Saxony and Prussia—The Royal Library of Munich—How It is Managed—Little Baden Once More—Prussia and the Paris Exhibition—What the German States Will Send.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MUNICH, Friday, Oct. 19, 1866.

The fruitful minds of the Dresdeners have discovered another mare's nest in Saxony. The story now is that Saxony is to be annexed to Prussia, and King JOHN to be recompensed for his loss with the Crown of Poland. Of course Russia would have a word to put in here, but it is conjectured that NAPOLEON is shoving Prussia forward in this matter, to get her involved with the Russians, and thus prevent a culmination just now of the Oriental question by keeping Russia out of it. In the midst of these conjectures and guesses if is recorded as the fact, which seems to be so, that NAPOLEON has ceased to intervene for SAXONY, and has tacitly given his consent to any disposition of the question that Count BISMARCK may choose to make. It is also another fact which may have some bearing in the premises, that the relations between the Prussians and Russians on the border are very hostile, amounting almost to a state of non-intercourse. But for anything decided to occur, if at all, it will probably be necessary to wait till next Winter.

THE ROYAL VS. THE ASTOR LIBRARY.

The Royal Library of this city contains 880,000 volumes—the second library in the world—and is increased by 13,000 yearly, while the Astor has, I believe, only 340,000. After looking through this paragraph, your City readers may made a comparison between the respective usefulness of the two.

First, the library is contained in a vast, splendid building, stretching 500 feet along Ludwig Strasse, and reaching back about half as far, forming a quadrangle. You enter directly from the street in the centre of the building, and after ascending a wide and beautiful flight of steps of gray marble, find yourself in the second story, the great halls extending off to the right and left. It is not worth while to go out there, for, aside from some fine manuscripts and relics of great Germans, it is the old story—a mighty catacomb of dead men's thoughts all covered over with dust. The literature of those shelves is as luminous and encompassing as the sun, and—as ancient. This I will presently show. In an ante-room at the head of the stairs were three or four secretaries and two guides, one of whom can use a little very ragged English, for the benefit of that unfortunate class of persons. I wanted to read something on post-offices, and, being an American, did not know what author I should call for, since GOLTZEN and SCHILLER have not, so far as I am aware, treated on that head. I asked at a desk if foreigners were allowed to read books? "O, certainly. Have you already ordered?" Of course I had not, so I was very politely requested to write my name and stand, (if you don't have a "stand," in Germany you're necessarily a thief), together with the author I wanted on a slip of paper provided for that use. This I did, and was then permitted to drop it in the order-box and wait till the next day before I could read the book. "O, no, Sir, that is not our custom. It is always necessary to order a day in advance." So I returned to my house, and, after passing a night of calm repose, came again to the scene of my labors. In default of better information, I had ordered an encyclopedia on the article "Post," which was given to me after my order had been deposited with the librarian, as a guarantee that I was not a thief. The book, however, did not come down later than 1848, so I asked permission to see a later one. "It would be necessary to give in a new order, ordinarily," I was told, but, as an exception, he brought me the latest they had, which dated 1852. This was not to the purpose, and I asked to see the library catalogue. "We have no printed catalogue." "No catalogue!" "Yes, in manuscript, but all in detached bundles." So he brought me a pair of packages of loose leaves, on each of which was written the name of some work on Post-offices, author, date, &c. After deciphering scraggy German text for half an hour, I found a work as late as 1856, and asked to see that. But I had already largely transcended the bounds of custom, and that book I could not see till next day! I wrote three orders *carte blanche*, left them, and came away in disgust.

LITTLE BADEN ONCE MORE.

Before the war broke out, Austria and Bavaria concluded a secret military convention by which the former pledged herself, in case Bavaria should lose any territory during the war, to indemnify her therefor. It appears the Austrians understood the terms of it were to apply alike to all the allies, while the Bavarians did not, and so made no mention of the treaty to her allies until several weeks after. The Badenese Foreign Minister, VON FREYDORF, has just made some disclosures to the assembled Parliament of Baden that promise to bring on a lively quarrel between Bavaria and that pugnacious little State. After reading the article in question, he said: "When one reads this article he comes to the irresistible conclusion that the indemnification referred to was not to be in a foreign land, nor very far from Bavaria either, but was to be close by, in a convenient locality. This adds to the further suspicion that Bavaria was as much displeased with the insertion of a wedge between portions of her territory, (Baden itself lies between the Palatinate Province and Bavaria itself,) as Prussia was to be separated from the Rhine by Hanover and Hesse, and contemplated a slight correction of the German map in this direction also."

This is a pretty hard thrust at Bavaria, but probably not well grounded. Baden has become so excessively irritated over the endless charges of treason that all South Germany have been making, that her people are disposed to strike at random. Every day, however, only serves to strengthen one's conviction of the miserable, chaotic condition in which South Germany was and still is.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A few days ago, the Wurtemburg Parliament presented an address to the King, in which they told him they were opposed to going into the Northern Bund because Prussia did not desire them. To this the *Norddeutsche Allegemeine Zeitung*, (BISMARCK'S organ,) says: "The enemies of Prussia are as unfortunate with their logic as on the battle-field. It is notorious that the chief reason why Prussia has not sought an immediate extension of the Bund to the South is that they were opposed to it themselves. The Wurtembergers are just driving the whole matter around in a circle."

In the Paris Exhibition, Prussia—including her new acquisitions—and Saxony, are to occupy a distinct section called the Prussian, while all the others, including the members of the new Confederation, are to occupy another called the German. The Berlin journals explain all this very coolly by showing that too much space had been assigned to Prussia originally, and she needed Saxony's products to fill it out. No connection there, O no!

Austria will send a unique collection, consisting of samples of all those articles that bear a part in the education and daily life, both domestic and business, of all the branches of tradesmen that are found in the Empire. The entire cost, both of transportation and display, is defrayed by the Government.

It is strange what an amount of interest and sympathy is enlisted in Europe in behalf of the disconsolate Empress CHARLOTTE. From all parts of the land come tenders of condolence, and scarcely a letter-writer in Austria, Italy, France or Belgium can conclude his letter without giving some new bit of gossip or conjecture concerning her. The latest is that she is laboring under the delusion that her Mexican suite are seeking to poison her, and that for three days in Rome she lived only on chestnuts and dry bread for fear of them, and will take no food except stealthily and alone. From Vienna and from Paris the most celebrated physicians of Europe have been sent to her relief. SEGREX.

No Signs of the Java at Halifax.

HALIFAX, Monday, Nov. 5—P. M.

The steamer signaled this morning proves to have been Her Majesty ship *Favorite*, from Quebec.

There are no signs of the *Java*, from Liverpool.

PHILADELPHIA.

Resolutions of the Union League on Baltimore Affairs.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 5.

At an informal meeting of the Union League this evening, it was unanimously

Resolved, That we heartily condemn the recent course of Gov. SWANN, of Maryland, in relation to the pending election in that State, as directly calculated and intended to restore the supremacy of the rebels and secessionists in the government of that Commonwealth.

Resolved, That we cordially sympathize with the Union men of Maryland in their patriotic endeavors to thwart the purposes of a renegade and faithless Executive.

Resolved, That we tender the Hon. HUGH L. POND, of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, on behalf of the loyal men of the land, our warmest thanks, for his fearless and gallant conduct in officially arresting the progress of Gov. SWANN'S designs upon the rights of the loyal men of Maryland, and compelling rebels and traitors to abide by the decision of the laws which they are seeking to evade.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Union League of Baltimore.

NEW-ORLEANS.

The Mississippi Crops—Seventeen Prisoners Sent to Ship Island.

NEW-ORLEANS, Monday, Nov. 5.

Brevet Major-Gen. WOOD, Assistant Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for Mississippi, says the crop in Mississippi will amount to considerably less than the cost of production, and anticipates much privation thereform. He also pronounces false the statement that he charged that a sale of negroes took place near Brookhaven.

Brevet Major-Gen. MOWER commands the District of Louisiana, including the posts of Jefferson and Marshall, Texas, and is also made Acting Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau for Louisiana.

Seventeen additional prisoners have been sent to Ship Island, to serve out court-martial sentences.

CALIFORNIA.

The Tax on Brandy—Memorials from the Wine Growers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sunday, Nov. 4.

The Wine Growers' State Convention has adopted memorials to Congress and to the Pacific Congressional Delegation, asking a reduction of the tax on manufactured grape brandy to the rate in force last year, and that the import tax on foreign wines costing fifty cents, or less, per gallon be raised to a specific duty of fifty cents per gallon.

Arrived—Steamer *Sacramento*, CAVERLY, from Panama, with New-York dates of Oct. 11.

Also arrived—Ships *Golden Fleece*, NELSON, New-York; *Intrepid*, WINDSOR, New-York; *Robin Hood*, KELLY, New-York; *Granite State*, JACOBS, New-York; barb *Potosi*, FOWLER, Liverpool.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

RUMORED ABDICATION OF MAXIMILIAN.

He Refuses to Await the Arrival of Gen. Castelnau.

He Leaves the Mexican Capital for Vera Cruz.

GEN. CASTELNAU ARRIVES IN MEXICO.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Nov. 5.

Minister ROMERO to-day received the following letter by way of New-Orleans, dated Vera Cruz, Oct, 26, 1866:

"MAXIMILIAN left the City of Mexico on the 23d inst., resigning verbally in favor of Gen. BAZAINE. Gen. BAZAINE endeavored to persuade him to delay his departure until Gen. CASTELNAU'S arrival two days later; but he declined, and escorted by 800 Austrians, proceeded to Orizaba by cross roads, to avoid meeting with Gen. CASTELNAU. He reached Orizaba yesterday, and is expected here to-morrow. The Captain of the Austrian frigate *Daduets* states that as soon as MAXIMILIAN arrives he will at once leave for Europe. It is said that MAXIMILIAN will publish to-day a manifesto at Orizaba. Gen. CASTELNAU reached the City of Mexico soon after MAXIMILIAN left, and took possession of the palace and assumed the "reins" of Government. The French soldiers who had entered under MAXIMILIAN'S colors will be returned to France under Gen. CASTELNAU'S influence. Gen. PORFIRIO DIAZ has captured the City of Oaxaca, taking all the artillery, ammunition men and supplies."

Rumored Abdication of Maximilian.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Nov. 5.

The Mexican Minister has received a letter from Vera Cruz, dated Oct. 25, by way of New-Orleans, stating that the Emperor MAXIMILIAN left the City of Mexico on the 23d inst., resigning verbally in favor of Gen. BAZAINE.

Mexican News by way of Texas—The Success of Empress Carlotta's Mission—The Liberals Defeated near Vera Cruz—Negotiations between Canales and Papia.

GALVESTON, Texas, Monday, Nov. 5.

Brownsville dates to the 2d, City of Mexico to the 10th and Vera Cruz to the 19th, have been received. On the 31st there was skirmishing between CANALES and TAPIA. TAPIA has his lines of attack well established. A large number of ORTEGA'S men are awaiting the arrival at Brownsville of CARAVAJAL and CANALES, the only chiefs in his favor.

La Cronica says the Empress' mission was to demand from France officers for the Imperial army organizing in Mexico; a new General-in-Chief in place of BAZAINE; to postpone until April the return of the expeditionary corps, and to extend the time for the payment of the debt two years longer. She has been completely successful in all her requests.

The Emperor MAXIMILIAN is taking the offensive in all parts. Taxes are collected without trouble.

The Emperor has issued a decree confiscating the property of non-residents and all who openly or covertly aid the Liberals.

The Imperialists defeated eight hundred Liberals near Vera Cruz, taking two hundred prisoners.

Business was good at Vera Cruz. The Emperor was paying debts as fast as the claims were presented.

CANALES and TAPIA were negotiating, but could not agree. CANALES was intoxicated and unable to do business.

The French regiments announced to embark had left for the interior.

Eight hundred men, whose term had expired, had enlisted in MAXIMILIAN'S new army.

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Nov. 5.

MOVEMENTS OF GEN. SHERMAN AND HON. L. D. CAMPBELL.

A communication from Signor ROMERO, Mexican Minister, was forwarded to JUAREZ on Saturday last, notifying the latter that Gen. SHERMAN and Hon. L. D. CAMPBELL, our Minister, will meet the Juarez Government at Vera Cruz as soon as they can get to that point or some other that may be designated.

THE NATIONAL CEMETERIES.

The resting-places of the Union soldiers who died during the re bellion are to be marked hereafter with cast-iron headblocks, instead of the wooden ones as at present in the national cemeteries. The name, number, &c., of each soldier is to be cast in raised letters. The Quartermaster-General has accordingly invited proposals for furnishing the cast-iron headblocks. About 280,000 of them are required.

THE CHEROKEE LANDS.

It will be recollected that several days ago the Ex-Secretary of the Interior, Mr. HARLAN, published a defence of his sale of the Cherokee neutral lands to the American Emigrant Company of Connecticut. This morning Gen. THOMAS EWING, Jr., replies to that gentleman, denying that he stated to Mr. HARLAN that if these lands were sold as the lands of the Sacs and Foxes he and his friends could make money out of the transaction. The main point in the protest of himself and JOHN W. WRIGHT, attorneys for the Cherokee Indians, against the sale was, that according to the treaty, if the lands were to be sold at all without appraisement and advertisement, and competition bids, they were to be sold in a body for cash. The General replied at length to other portions of Mr. HARLAN'S defence.

MAJ.-GEN. FRANCIS FESSENDEN PLACED ON THE RETIRED LIST.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1, 1866.

GENERAL ORDER No. 545—Announces that Brevet Maj.-Gen. FRANCIS FESSENDEN, Captain Nineteenth United States Infantry, having been found by a Board of Examination to be physically incompetent to discharge the duties of his office on account of wounds received in battle, and the finding having been approved by the President, his name will be placed upon the list of retired officers of that class in which the disability results from long and faithful service, or some injury incident thereto.

In accordance with section thirty-two of the Army Bill, Gen. FESSENDEN is retired with the full rank of Brigadier-General.

COMMISSIONED.

The President to-day commissioned the following-named Postmasters, whose appointments were heretofore announced: Thomas M. Wolfe, at Frederick, Md.; Henry W. Fleetwood, at St. Johnsburgh, Vt.; Samuel P. Taylor, Oswego, N.Y.; Major S. Van Slyke, Little Falls, N. Y.; Lyman A. Spalding, Lockport, N. Y.; Harrison B. Branch, Kansas City, Mo.; and James M. Graham, St. Joseph, Mo.

PERSONAL.

WILLIAM H. WEST, Esq., the efficient and courteous Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department, was yesterday stricken with paralysis. His condition was somewhat improved to-day.

Mr. SMYTHE, Collector of New-York, dined with the President to-day and left for New-York City to-night.

COL. ALBERT J. MEYER APPOINTED CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

Upon the request of the Senate of the United States and the recommendation of Gen. GRANT, the President has appointed Col. ALBERT J. MEYER to be Chief Signal Officer of the regular army. Col. MEYER organized and commanded the Signal Corps of the army during the rebellion, and was the originator of that branch of the service.

A REPORT CORRECTED.

It is denied by both the President and the Secretary of War, that they have given any orders to Major-Gen. SHERIDAN not to arrest any of the parties accused of having committed murders on the 30th of July, at New-Orleans.

THE MONTHLY STATEMENT.

The monthly statement of the public debt will not be published for several days.

A WELCOME TO CONGRESS.

The soldiers and sailors of the Union, of this city, at their meeting to-night, adopted a resolution appointing a Committee to issue a call, which will at once be prepared for a mass welcome to Congress, on Saturday, Dec. 1.

THE OFFICIAL REPORTS.

Secretary MCCULLOCH was engaged to-day in closing his report for submission to Congress. The other members of the Cabinet are also engaged on their reports, and will be through generally on Wednesday next.

THE BALTIMORE TROUBLE.

Propositions to Allow Both Parties to Hold Polls—Gen. Grant Negotiating Between the Parties.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Nov. 5.

A private dispatch from Baltimore to your correspondent, received this morning, says GRANT'S headquarters are at the Eutaw House. He had an interview last night with the Radicals and Judge BOND at his private rooms. The Conservative representatives called, and were informed that GRANT would meet them at 10 o'clock this morning at the Governor's. Nothing is known of the interview between GRANT and the Radicals.

It is probable that the return of the writ of *habeas corpus* will be delayed until after the interview between the Conservatives and GRANT. The Conservatives have submitted a proposition to the military to allow both parties to hold polls, the military guaranteeing quiet and to preserve good order at each poll. No answer yet received.

The Police Commissioners Trouble—Writs of Habeas Corpus Served Upon the Warden of the Jail—Delay of the Warden in Making a Return.

BALTIMORE, Monday, Nov. 5.

At 9 o'clock this morning Judge BARTOL, Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, appeared in the Court-room of the Circuit Court, and took his seat on the bench to await and receive the return upon the writs of *habeas corpus* issued by him.

At a few moments past 9 Judge BARTOL inquired if the writs had been served upon the Warden of the Jail.

Mr. LATROBE, in behalf of the new Commissioners appointed by the Governor of the State, announced that the wards had been served at 7 o'clock this morning, and added that he had just learned that the Warden of the Jail had been at the Court House this morning, about 9 o'clock, without the prisoners; that in reply to an inquiry made of him, he had said his means of conveyance were exhausted, and that he had come hither to get a supply.

Mr. LATROBE added in a sarcastic strain that he thought there were other hack stands much nearer to the jail than the Circuit Court room. He would not say whether this was or was not merely a continuation of the efforts of the other side to consume time.

He did think, however, it looked like it.

Judge BARTOL reminded the counsel that the Warden was not obliged to make a return instantly. The law gave him three days in which to make his return.

Mr. SCHLEY said that he considered that the intent of the law in this particular case was that three days should be the utmost limit, and that unless there was unavoidable impediment he (the Warden) was bound to produce the prisoners without delay.

Judge BARTOL said that the writs were issued by him at 5 o'clock on Saturday evening, but it appeared that for some reason they were not served until this morning.

Mr. SCHLEY begged that the Court would wait a reasonable time further for the Warden to make his return and produce the prisoners.

11 O'CLOCK.—The Court is still waiting. The prisoners have not yet been brought in.

SECOND DISPATCH.

COURT-ROOM,
BALTIMORE, Monday, Nov. 5—11:30 A. M.

After some further waiting, and the prisoners not appearing,

Mr. HERWITZ, on behalf of Sheriff THOMPSON, said: "We have now awaited one hour and a half after the hour named for the return of the writ. It was apparent that the Warden of the jail was seeking a pretext for delay. He (the Warden) had come to the Court-house early in the morning with the prisoners for the Criminal Court, which Court did not meet for an hour after this Court, and had not brought the prisoners on whose behalf the writs of *habeas corpus* had been issued. It was perfectly frivolous in him to say that he had not sufficient room in his conveyance to bring them. He added: "But we are not without a remedy. The law made it the duty of the Warden to make a prompt return or show some good and sufficient reason for delay. This had not been done. He therefore had on behalf of his client, the High Sheriff, prepared a petition that His Honor would command the Deputy Sheriff to forthwith bring the Warden before the Court, together with the High Sheriff."

Mr. SCHLEY said that he would, on behalf of his clients, have a similar petition to offer.

Mr. ALEXANDER, the counsel for the old Commissioners, now appeared and expressed a desire to be heard on the subject. He understood that the Warden of the jail was now in consultation with counsel, and he had no doubt some return to the writs would shortly be made.

Messrs. SCHLEY, LATROBE and HERWITZ desired to know if Mr. ALEXANDER could inform them definitely what the return would be.

Mr. ALEXANDER said he was not the counsel for the Warden, and could not say what the return would be. He hoped and expected, however, that by 1 o'clock such a return would be made as would render any further proceedings here unnecessary.

Gen. Grant's Visit—His Propositions for the Preservation of Peace.

BALTIMORE, Md., Monday, Nov. 5.

Gen. GRANT'S visit to this city is understood to have been for this purpose:

In his capacity of private citizen, solicitous of preserving the peace, to make to the Police Commissioners of Baltimore, at the instance of Gov. SWANN, the following propositions:

First—That each set of Commissioners cause separate polls to be opened in the several election districts, and receive such votes as may be decided to be legal by their judges of election, and have these votes classified and certified to the State Legislature and to Congress.

The Police Commissioners respectfully declined to entertain this proposition, as it would be contrary to the election laws of the State, and that by accepting it they would be guilty of worse malfeasance in office than any that had been charged against them; that it was their purpose to conduct the election strictly in accordance with the provisions of the law and Constitution of the State, and that it was not in their power to make any agreements that conflicted with the law.

The next proposition made was substantially as follows:

That the Old Police Commissioners appoint one Conservative Judge of the three to be appointed at the polls; that these Judges receive the votes of those who present themselves, and who are found to be upon the several registers; that two sets of ballot-boxes be used, in one of which are to be deposited the votes accepted, and in the other the rejected votes.

The first part of this proposition was simply in accordance with the pledge made by Mr. ALEXANDER before Gov. SWANN while the charges against the Commissioners were being investigated. It was made then as a concession by the party in power to the Conservatives, with the view of preserving peace, and the Commissioners having already announced officially in the morning papers that they would appoint one Judge and one clerk in each precinct from the Conservative party, there was, of course, no objection to it. The remainder of it being fully covered by the provisions of the Registry Law, of course there could be no objection about this portion of the proposition.

The Proceedings Before Judge Bartol—Seizure of Arms—Parties Arrested in the Act of Loading Muskets and Pistols—The Warden to Make Return of Writ in Three Days.

BALTIMORE, Monday, Nov. 5—2:30 P. M.

The proceedings before Judge BARTOL are still in progress.

The Counsel for the Sheriff and Police Commissioners have now introduced a petition that inasmuch as there was reason to believe that the Warden of the Jail is seeking to evade a prompt return of the writ by unnecessary delay; that, therefore, a new writ be issued directed to the Sheriff or his Deputy to bring the Warden of the Jail before the Court with the prisoners.

Upon the admission of this petition the counsel are now arguing.

R. STOCKETT MATTHEWS, Esq., appeared as counsel for the Warden, and maintained that his client, by the terms of the law, clearly had three days in which to make his return.

After some further remarks by Mr. HOWITZ, in support of his position, Judge BARTOL rendered his decision. He said the 'statute was very plain in the premises. It gave the Warden three days within which he is to produce the bodies of the parties imprisoned, and explain the cause of their detention; and he could not, in the absence of proof that it was his purpose to violate his duty in that particular, issue a compulsory order to do what the statute does not impose upon him the absolute duty to perform.

After some consultation between the counsel, the Judge fixed Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, for the return.

About two o'clock, the Marshal of the Police having learned that arms were being distributed to certain parties at BENNETT'S auction store on Charles-street, went there with a strong force of police, and found in an upper room parties engaged in loading pistols and other arms. Resistance was offered, and one man, a citizen, was shot, but the police seized the establishment together with the parties therein, and about one hundred and fifty boxes of fire-arms and ammunition.

Three and a half o'clock P. M.—The court has decided that the Warden of the jail has three days to make his return, which will not expire until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Full Particulars of the Seizure of Arms and Ammunition—Fifteen Persons Arrested—An Attempt to Shoot the Marshal—A Citizen Accidentally Shot.

BALTIMORE, Md., Monday, Nov. 5.

The particulars of the seizure of arms is as follows, as near as can be ascertained:

Upon information received at the Police Commissioners' office that certain parties were engaged in preparing to resist their authority by force of arms, and that certain individuals were then engaged in preparing to distribute arms for such resistance, and these parties were in an upper story of BENNETT'S Auction House, on Charles-street, they sent thither Marshal CARMICHAEL, with a strong force of police, and at once took possession of the establishment. On forcing an entrance to the room, in which there were found some fifteen parties actively engaged in loading a large lot of Belgian muskets, which had been altered into Minie rifles. A man rushed at him with a bayonetted musket and attempted to shoot the Marshal. The Marshal threw up the weapon and knocked the man down, and quickly, with the aid of his men, arrested all the parties and conveyed them to the Station-house. The arms and munitions, consisting of muskets, a keg of powder, rifle balls and pistol balls, were also removed to the police station.

Unfortunately, in putting the muskets into a furniture wagon to convey thither, one of them was discharged and shot a citizen in the face, seriously, though, it is hoped, not fatally injuring him.

Conference Between the Police Commissioners and the Conservative Committee—No Change in the List of Judges of Election.

BALTIMORE, Monday, Nov. 5.

After a conference of some five or six hours, lasting till 10 o'clock to-night, between the Police Commissioners and the Committee representing the Conservative Party, with a view to the latter's naming one judge and one clerk to be appointed by the Police Commissioners for each Precinct, according to the agreement made at the conference with Gen. CAMPBELL, the Conservative Committee abandoned the whole matter and withdrew without making any nominations to the Police Board. They had previously claimed the right to remove the entire list of Registers, and to object to any man who had not a property qualification of $10,000.

This was rejected by the Commissioners, and it was finally determined by them that they would appoint a Judge and Clerk in every Precinct, giving the Committee until 10 o'clock to-night to make their nominations. About the time named the Committee, of which Lieut.-Gov. C. C. COX was one, sent a communication to the Commissioners declining any further action in the matter. Thus the list of Judges and Clerks stand as at the Mayor's election.

Attorney-General Randall's Opinion on the Duties of Judges of Elections.

BALTIMORE, Monday, Nov. 5.

Attorney-General RANDALL has given an opinion on the registry law, declaring it the authority and duty of judges of election, to scan the list of registered voters, and to exclude from voting all whom they are convinced are disfranchised under the provisions of the constitution.

More Seizures of Arms—Six Thousand Stand Discovered in Stores and Groggeries—One Hundred Arrests Made.

BALTIMORE, Monday, Nov. 5.

There were 181 cases of arms captured at BENNETT'S auction house. About 50 stand of them were loaded and capped.

Another lot of 150 muskets, loaded and capped, was seized this evening at a groggery on Bond-street, near Eastern-avenue.

Another lot of 79 muskets was taken from the store of Mr. BUCK, on Light-street.

Altogether about 6,000 stand of arms are reported to have been seized.

About one hundred arrests were made to-day by the police, on the charge of riotous conduct.

MEMPHIS.

Trial of Superintendent of Police.

MEMPHIS, Monday, Nov. 5.

The trial of Superintendent BEAUMONT vs. PRATT and HORTON is still progressing. BEAUMONT'S friends are confident of his acquittal, but the evidence is conflicting. The arguments will be concluded to-morrow.

Fire at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Monday, Nov. 5.

At 10:30 o'clock last night an extensive fire broke out in the wholesale grocery store of JAMES WALKER, involving ADLER'S clothing store next door, Broadway Varieties above, and the grocery house of BLOOD, GREGORY & Co., adjoining. WALKER'S loss is $30,000; insured $26,000. ADLER'S loss is $30,000; insured $20,000. Variety Theatre building, loss $25,000; insured $12,500. Mr. DAVIS, proprietor of the Varieties, loses $7,000; insured $1,000. Loss of BLOOD, GREGORY & Co. was mainly by water, and is fully covered by insurance.

Disposition of Military Prisoners.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Monday, Nov. 5.

A special dispatch from Savannah to the Charleston *Courier* says that two citizens sentenced to death by the Military Commission, were discharged from custody by the United States District Court on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and turned over to the civil authorities. These are the last of the military prisoners in Georgia.

Affray in Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., Monday, Nov. 5.

Two men named JOHN and JOSEPH BROWN, of Cape Elizabeth, one of them the keeper of the Poor-house there, have just been shot through the breast by a man, name unknown, who is still at large. The affray occurred on Free-street, at head of Portland pier.

CANADA.

Arrival of Troops—Fenian Excitement Over the Acquittal of Lumsden—A New Postmaster-General—Cabinet Deliberations on the Execution of the Condemned Fenians.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

MONTREAL, Monday, Nov. 5.

The One Hundredth Regiment just out from England by the steamer *Pennsylvania*, arrived here yesterday. One-half of the regiment will go on immediately to Ottawa. There are now in British America about 15,000 troops of the regular British army, of whom 9,000 are in Canada. There was a parade on Saturday of the Volunteer Grand Trunk Regiment, commanded by the Managing Director of the Company, Col. C. J. BRYDGES. About 800 were on parade. The Company has along its line about 6,000 employes, nearly all of whom are being trained for military service. There is considerable excitement to-day in Griffintown, the Irish quarter of the city, owing to the fact that while the two Fenian prisoners of Irish origin, LYNCH and Priest MCMAHON, have been sentenced to death LUMSDEN, a Scotchman, and a Protestant minister has been acquitted. The Executive have been holding meetings during the last three days in this city. Mr. LANGEVIN, Solicitor-General East, has been sworn in as Postmaster-General, succeeding in that office Mr. HOWLAND, who, sometime ago, was appointed Finance Minister. Nothing has transpired as to the result of Cabinet deliberations on the fate of the condemned Fenian prisoners.

It is believed that the Canadian ministry will throw the responsibility of a decision on the Imperial Government. There is a strong feeling here that if the sentences are not carried out the Fenians will conclude, it is because Canadians are afraid of them and will be more likely to give us trouble hereafter than if the law is allowed to take its course.

Fenian Trials Continued—The Boy Benjamin Parry Tried and Acquitted.

TORONTO, Monday, Nov. 5.

The Fenian trials were resumed at noon today. DANIEL DRUMMOND was first placed in the dock, but the trial was postponed on account of the absence of witnesses.

BENJAMIN PARRY, a boy 15 years old, was next tried on the same indictment as the others. Evidence against him was chiefly from his own statements, when captured, that he came with the Fenians from Cincinnati to see his uncle; crossed with them; got frightened and was trying to get back to Buffalo when captured. The prisoner's mother was examined and gave him an excellent character.

Mr. MCKENZIE tendered the following affidavit:

J. OWEN E. MOORE, of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, maketh oath and says: Knew PARRY one or two years; has excellent habits; is peaceful, well disposed; never engaged in riots and mobs; but is generous, honest and industrious, and was held in high esteem by his employers, MOORE, HERRICK & DAVIS.

(Signed) J. OWEN E. MOORE.

Sworn before CHAS. F. WILKTACHE, Mayor.

His Lordship asked if the Crown objected to the affidavit.

Hon. J. H. CAMERON said he had no objection to it being taken, the same as if the parties were here themselves.

After a forcible appeal by Mr. MCKENZIE, and a temperate rejoinder by Mr. HARRISON, His Lordship charged the Jury, if not satisfied, to give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt.

The Jury retired, and in an hour brought in a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

Reported Plot to Assassinate Judge Wilson—The Catholics and the Acquittal of Lumsden.

TORONTO, C. W., Monday, Nov. 5.

Mr. HARRISON, the prosecuting lawyer for the Crown in the Fenian trials, received a letter to-day giving information of a plot to assassinate Judge WILSON and others concerned in the Fenian trials. Considerable religious animosity is shown regarding the proceedings. The fact that Rev. Mr. LUMSDEN, a Protestant, is acquitted, while Rev. Mr. MCMAHON, a Catholic, is convicted, is especially commented upon.

THE FENIANS.

Excitement at Fort Erie—Another Raid Expected.

BUFFALO, Monday, Nov. 5.

Considerable excitement is stated to have prevailed at Fort Erie last night in expectation of a Fenian raid. The cause of the panic seems to have been the arrival of the United States steamer *Michigan*, which has come to restore the Fenian arms captured last June, and a Fenian demonstration on Sunday afternoon in the iron works portion of the city, where Senator MORRISON and other prominent Fenians made speeches. After the meeting a crowd followed the speakers, and it looked as though some demonstration was to be made. A person having some gold about him was seized as a British spy, but was rescued before being badly used.

A special dispatch to the *Express* from Potsdam, N. Y., the residence of District Attorney DART, denies that he has been removed, as has been reported.

The *Courier* states that affidavits going to prove the innocence of Rev. Mr. MCMAHON, now under sentence of death in Toronto, have been forwarded to Washington.

The Last Vestige of British Power to be Swept from the Earth.

INDIANAPOLIS, Monday, Nov. 5.

At the Fenian mass meeting last night, resolutions were adopted declaring that the Fenians of America defiantly assert the conviction of Col. LYNCH and Rev. Mr. MCMAHON will be made the bugle-note which will lead our army of Irishmen; that will drive the last vestige of British power from the American continent; and if further convictions and sentence of Fenians now held by Canadian authorities be continued, we pledge our lives, liberties and sacred honor to avenge them, not alone upon the valiant Queen's Own, but to die or see the last vestige of tyrannous English power swept from the earth.

Fenian Mass Meeting in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Monday, Nov. 5.

At a Fenian mass meeting held here on Saturday night, the following resolutions were adopted with great enthusiasm:

Whereas, The Fenian Brotherhood, sympathizing with their brethren now condemned to death in Canada, and others who are held in bondage in the prisons of Ireland, England and Canada; and as this meeting is convened for the purpose of giving expression in as marked a degree as lays within its power, to the universal indignation, horror and disgust entertained by all Irishmen against the arbitrary, tyrannical and impious attempts of the British Canadian Government to take away, under the assumed appearance of law, the lives of citizens of the United States, and which, if carried into effect, will be but another instance in the black record of British perfidy for legalising murder; and

Whereas, The spirit of the age, and, as is unmistakably shown, that of the American people and of its Government, are opposed to such outrages upon humanity, progress, civilization and the cause of human liberty, as has been already exemplified, not only recently but on every occasion when their philanthropic exertions as a nation could be applied in the amelioration of oppressed mankind and nationalities; therefore; be it

Resolved, That we shall wage war as long as Almighty God permits us to exist against the hereditary enemy of our race, until the object we have nearest our hearts, the emancipation of Ireland from the galling yoke of the Anglo-Norman robber, is attained.

Resolved, That while we are not disposed to interfere in the domestic or private relations of the Canadians or British, as a people, we are determined to overthrow British misrule in Ireland, and to that end we pledge our lives, our sacred honor, and all we possess in the world.

Resolved, That we most heartily rejoice at the dismissal from office of W. A. DART, formerly United States District-Attorney for the Northern District of this State, and that as gratitude has ever been a characteristic of our race and people, we pledge ourselves to bear in mind, and we call upon our brethren throughout the State to do likewise, the friendly action of the Government of this country.

Mr. F. O'BYRNE, of Washington, who is credited with having materially assisted in effecting the removal of Mr. DART, was serenaded at his hotel last evening.

Fire in Poughkeepsie.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Monday, Nov. 5.

The residence of JOHN GAGER, of this city, took fire yesterday afternoon from the explosion of a gasometer. The flames were soon extinguished. The loss is about $2,000.

SOUTH AMERICA.

**Allied Attack on the Forts at

GRIFFITH GAUNT.

GRIFFITH GAUNT; OR, JEALOUSY. By CHARLES READE. Boston: TICKNOR & FIELDS. 1866.

This is a novel which every one will read through at a sitting. The interest of the story is never for an instant suspended, the personages who move in it seem to be rather of real flesh and blood than the creations of imagination, and if Mr. READE still clings to certain tricks and mannerisms of style and type it must be conceded that in this work he has surpassed himself in the use of that delicate and subtle form of irony, which is to sarcasm what the aroma of the grape is to wine. The characters he has introduced into his canvas all bear the traces of a master hand. Some of them are depicted by a mere touch, but it is a touch which leaves nothing unrepresented, nothing undescribed. Peyton, Gaunt, Neville, Brother Leonard—we know them as well when we close the book as if we had been living in actual intimacy with them. We have made our minds familiar with their minds, and fallen into their ways of thought, and sympathized with them in the vicissitudes that overtake them. This verisimilitude, so exact that for a time it deceives us, is the best proof of genius in a novelist or dramatist, and Mr. READE achieves it in all his works. His love scenes are excellent—there is no contemporary English writer except ANTHONY TROLLOPE worthy to be compared with him in this particular exercise of his art. Most other writers of fiction render their lovers ridiculous. The woman usually talks like a sentimentalist and the man like a fool. Such writers might, perhaps, plead that in this respect they preserve the resemblance to real life more pertectly than Mr. READE. Love-making, as generally practiced, is no doubt a very stupid and extravagant piece of mummery. But in a novel, where both characters are completely under the control of one mind, and can be made to say the proper thing at the proper time, we have a right to expect something better. We ought not to be tormented with the insipid palaver of two persons who have agreed to abandon the proper use of their understanding for the contemplation of each other's perfections. Mr. READE always spares us this annoyance. His lovers, as is natural, do very silly things, but they generally do them with a good grace, and talk rather more cleverly than ordinary mortals do on sane and rational subjects. This must be deemed a great success, and Mr. READE is fairly entitled to the credit of it.

We are sorry that we can give him credit for very little else in this book. He has suffered himself to be misled by the temptation to deal with the darker phases of human passions, and hence the pure tone which ran through his earlier works, like a thread of gold, is wholly missing. It is to this morbid dissection of evil that we seem doomed for a time to submit ourselves. Novelists, dramatists, and poets all call us in to see the human heart cut up, and to notice how unutterably black and foul it is. From their representations of life one might be led to suppose that all goodness had faded out of it. They depict a state of society similar to that of which record is kept in sacred history, whose enormities brought down the curses and the thunders of Heaven. It needs no argument to prove that the representation is a false one. The man who chooses to close his house against the sun need not see the light, but the light is outside just the same. We are as those who have gone before us, little better or worse. The stream of time as it descends to the unknown sea which stretches darkly in the distance, bears upon its surface the same record of our race which it ever has borne; but it is not an unmixed record of evil. In the contest for ends which are not unworthy the higher purposes of our being; in the virtues—surely not yet perished from among us—of courage, unselfishness and honor; in the picture of a consistent and successful struggle with difficulties; or the sadder, but still grand, picture of unmerited failure, arriving without disgrace and borne without repining; in the sharp battle with adversity which is one of the commonest scenes presented to us in this unequal world; in the unquenchable spirit which leads men to fight on, when to the outward eye all chances of victory are gone, and which enables them to descend with majesty into the darkness of failure itself; in hopes realized or extinguished, in the higher order of affection, in the conquest of circumstances—in these and a hundred other fields the writers of fiction might find an abundant harvest if they chose to seek it. Other writers have done so and gained an immortality which their successors cannot promise themselves. Sir WALTER SCOTT wrote the most interesting novels in the world, and there is not a line in one of them which trespasses on the most sensitive feelings of delicacy. He made his great works strangely fascinating without attempting to construct a loathsome combination of all the sins in the decalogue. The violation of social laws was not the turning point of his plots; no wives push their husbands down wells in his novels, and the process of seducing women is not laid bare to our gaze. Yet Sir WALTER SCOTT lives, and will live when the wretched crowd of "Lady Audley's" and "Strathmore's" are dead and forgotten. We will not be so unjust as to include Mr. READE in the latter category. He is a man of remarkable talent, and many of his books—notably, we think, his *Cloister and the Hearth*—are unexceptionable in their character. But he has forsaken this path for the shallow and muddy channels in which Mrs. BRADDON and her precious colleagues are wont to revel. He has written a very interesting book on a very bad subject, and the morals of his heroes are worse than those of *Tom Jones*, while they escape without any of that virtuous young gentleman's misfortunes or punishments.

Mr. READE's *dramatis personæ* consist of a charming young lady whose only drawback is her excessive attachment to the Roman Catholic Church, and to one of its priests; a broad-shouldered and very muddleheaded squire, by name Gaunt, who rashly marries her; a rival lover who is the manliest character in the book, and who is ultimately obliged to put up with a woman with whom Griffith Gaunt commits bigamy; two priests, one of whom is clever and the other merely goodnatured, the clever one distinguishing himself by an attempt to seduce Mrs. Gaunt, No. 1; a sharp lawyer, an old squire, not by any means sharp, Mrs. Gaunt the Second, a very delightful young woman who loves one man, and eventually marries another, after the fashion of the world; an intriguing maid, and two or three other characters who are not of much consequence in the story. We find Kate Peyton at the outset pursued by the two lovers, Gaunt and Neville, who quarrel and fight a duel for her, all the incidents of which, slight in themselves, are told by Mr. READE with great humor and skill. Without any reason in particular, which perhaps is as good a reason as women have in general, Kate chooses Gaunt for her husband, although we are expressly given to understand that once at least she was quite as deeply in love with Neville; but such variations in the female heart are notoriously of little consequence. A plurality of lovers before marriage is one of woman's rights. The delineation of Kate's and Griffith's characters after their marriage is one of the perfect parts of this book. Mrs. Gaunt is a great reader and her mind expands; Griffith is not, and his mind contracts. The consequence of this is described in one of the author's felicitous touches: "He was the happier of the two, for he looked up to his wife, as well as loved her; whereas she was troubled at times with a sense of superiority to her husband. She was amiable enough, and wise enough, to try and shut her eyes to it; and often succeeded, but not always."

Now in this state of affairs it is always dangerous in novels for a clever man to cross the lady's path, and touch her imagination. That is what happens to Mrs. Gaunt. Her good-natured spiritual director is withdrawn from the scene, and we have the man of brains and no very firm principles substituted in his place. He is handsome, as a matter of course; he preaches beautifully, equally of course; the lady is much dazzled by this combination of spiritual and material charms, and the priest is greatly taken with his fair charge. He lives alone in a dreary cottage, which she beautifies with flowers. She neglects her home to listen to his sermons; poor Gaunt (for the first and last time we pity him at this juncture), becomes moody, and solaces himself copiously with beer at the village alehouse; in short, the household goes to ruin. The priest's influence increases over the wife; her husband's diminishes. Griffith's jealousy is aroused by a designing waiting-maid, whose purposes are very plainly stated by the author, who indeed uses plain language throughout. But Griffith loves his wife too well to take up with the maid—nevertheless his mind is disturbed. One day he discovers Brother Leonard (whom by this time he had forbidden the house), in a secluded grove with his wife, under circumstances which might reasonably arouse suspicion; a scene takes place, in which the priest comes off worsted, and it ends by the husband flying from his home.

In the course of his wanderings he falls ill in another ale-house—whatever was his complaint Griffith always found his way to an establishment of that kind. There he is carefully tended by Mercy Vint, the inn-keeper's daughter, who saves his life, and after the way of her sex, having done him a great service, falls in love with him. He returns her love and marries her, and has a child, and determines to settle down in the village for the remainder of his days. But by and by he is in pressing need of money, and goes back to his first wife to ask her for some—a strange proceeding, which Mr. READE leaves us to speculate upon at our leisure. At sight of his first wife he presently falls in love with her again, partly by reason, as Mr. READE is careful to tell us, of the lady's "magnificent bust, like Parian marble varnished." By the intervention of the good-natured priest his wife's innocence is made clear to Griffith, and he renews his former life in his house. Then he goes back to Mercy Vint with the money, and falls in love afresh with her.

All this conduct renders the man detestable to the last degree; yet Mr. READE unquestionably apologizes for him, extenuates his lies and deceit—nay, even labors to convince us that his hero is not a bad man, but only a weak one. "He was not a bigamist *at heart*," he pleads—surely the most ludicrous plea in a case of studied and deliberate bigamy ever submitted to any tribunal. "A day or two passed with his lawful wife had demoralized him;" that is to say, he was not so *confirmed* a bigamist before seeing her as afterward. Mr. READE goes on in this most inexcusable vein: "He was the sport of circumstances," and so he might say of any murderer; "he was single-hearted by nature," as if that could be any palliation of the cowardly and unmanly crime of which he had been guilty. But the most extraordinary part of the author's defence of his pet scoundrel remains to come: "He desired most earnestly to free himself and both his wives from the cruel situation; *but to do this, one of them, he saw, must be abandoned entirely.*" Now how on earth could desertion free the abandoned wife from *her* "cruel situation?" What Mr. READE says is this: If you commit bigamy, leave one of the women, and by so doing you make reparation to *both*. Only a most extraordinary twist in a man's intellect, or his moral sense, could have led him to conceive of such a mode of exculpation. In fact, Mr. READE seems to have found himself entangled in a labyrinth at this point, and he involves himself more hopelessly in it as the story advances. Griffith goes back and finds Mercy with a child; stops with her a little time; then tells her more lies, and pretends to be called away by business; by an accident Mercy discovers that she has been tricked into an unlawful marriage, and then, with a resolution and fortitude which puts the man utterly to shame, compels him to return to his real wife. "He kissed her passionately," says the author, half apologetically, as if *that* made amends for his great sin. We should be very sorry to see Mr. READE placed in the seat of justice. The women would fare badly, and miscreants like this Gaunt would flourish "like the green bay tree."

By the time Griffith reaches home his first wife has learned the particulars of his second marriage, and of course there is another pleasant little conjugal scene here. She orders him out of the house; so between the two wives the bigamist seems likely to come to the ground. We need not describe the story in further detail. Mrs. Gaunt is suspected of murdering her husband, and is brought to trial. Poor Mercy Vint proves that Griffith was alive at the time he was supposed to be murdered, and the man himself makes his appearance in Court. Neville is brought in at the last moment by the neck and ears to marry Mercy Vint—another gross piece of immorality. The two women and Neville agree between them to keep the bigamy a secret. Never did novelist allow himself greater liberties with law and sense and reason than Mr. READE has taken in this conclusion. The bigamy was known to others; it was even openly proved in a court of justice; those who plotted to keep it secret committed an indictable offence. In short, the entire arrangement is a tissue of absurdities and impossibilities. Mr. READE carries it off with some dexterity, but he must be a man of singular nerve and audacity to have attempted such a feat.

Our readers who have not looked into the book for themselves, may now see what sort of morals Mr. READE deals in. He brings before us a waiting maid trying to seduce her master, a priest going near to seducing the master's wife, the master himself seducing and falsely marrying a poor country girl—and every one of these transactions is commended to us for imitation—for that is what Mr. READE's special pleading amounts to. All the bigamists and seducers get off scot free—nay, the chief scoundrel, Gaunt, is rewarded for his villainy by receiving a large fortune. It all looks very ugly and mysterious to us, but we suppose it is fair and proper somehow. We confess to the fear that we are falling a little behind the times in our sense of right and wrong. Seduction and bigamy were not formerly accounted defensible acts, but these poets and novelists must know best. Nevertheless, we humbly submit to their superior judgment that we might as well hear a little about the old-fashioned virtues now. We are tired of this endless maneuvreing of burglars, horse-jockeys, thieves, and murderers. If our literary friends on the other side the Atlantic cannot find any other models to draw from we recommend them to come over here. We can show them something better. No doubt there is plenty of wickedness in the world, and it is fair material for the public writer; but there is also some good, and we should like to hear a little about that. It passes human patience to see this interminable procession of blackguards and malefactors. There is enough of pulling the same disreputable puppets with the same disreputable strings. We respectfully ask English novelists and poets to look outside a penitentiary for the men and women with whom they undertake to amuse our leisure hours.

Literary Matters.

—Under its new management the *New-Englander*, which is, of course, published in New-Haven, has been steadily gaining in vigor and energy, and the number for the quarter beginning with October discusses an excellent and entertaining variety of subjects in a manner which is scholarly without being so erudite as to be beyond the comprehension of the multitude. The leading articles are by President WOOLSEY and Prof. GEO. P. FISHER. President WOOLSEY reviews the address upon college education delivered at the triennial festival of the Harvard Alumni by Dr. HEDGE, and afterward published in the *Atlantic Monthly*, and he treats it with marked fairness and characteristic discrimination. Recognizing fully the imperfections in our present collegiate system, he refuses to indorse the extreme positions taken by Dr. HEDGE. In concluding the discussion he makes this important suggestion: "Let some college contract its course to three years, or even to two years of enforced study, and then hold out inducements to students residing within its walls for two years after this to attain to excellence in certain branches of knowledge, two at least of which branches shall be pursued by every such person; let no one have the privilege of remaining for these two years who has not attained a certain rank of excellence in the previous stage; let no one remain who cannot show that he is faithful and successful at frequent examinations; and let the expenses of such a voluntary course be not greater than those of the earlier course." President WOOLSEY adds: "Let this be done and prove a success, and we will go over to the side of the reformers. Only they must promise that discipline of the mind must be placed first in their estimation of the value of education, and knowledge, with immediate ends in life, be put in the background." That this important subject should receive such attention from men so prominent as Dr. HEDGE and President WOOLSEY, and that the latter should treat it in such a liberal spirit, are certainly indications which will be very encouraging to those who are eagerly anticipating the reforms now vaguely foreshadowed. Prof. FISHER's review of *Dr. Johns* is a genial, and, on the whole, a kindly criticism. He characterizes Mr. MITCHELL's book as "a story of real power and genuine pathos," and expresses the conviction that "he has not written in a captious or disingenuous spirit." The other articles in the present number of this able periodical are, "The Relations of Art to Education," by Prof. HOPPIN, of Yale College; with reviews of Miss MARTINEAU's *History of England During the Peace*, by THEODORE BACON, and of Judge BLACK's letter to Dr. NEVIN on "Political Preaching," by H. T. BLAKE. The number closes with the usual stereotyped assault upon President JOHNSON. Why is it that all the articles upon this prolific theme are given anonymously? for this is the case from the *Atlantic* downward.

—Mr. W. HEPWORTH DIXON, of the London *Athenæum*, spent most of the four months while in this country in close studies of such social and religious anomalies in our national life and growth as the Mormons, the Shakers, the Communists and the Spiritualists present. The Worcester *Spy* states that he lived, for this purpose, for some days with the Shakers at Lebanon, also with the Oneida, N. Y., Communists, a family similar to which is located at Wallingford, Conn., and that he made the journey across the Plains and over the Rocky Mountains to Utah, where he passed several weeks in more intimate relations with the Mormon leaders and their families than perhaps were ever held by any other person outside their fold. These things will therefore form the staple, certainly the more valuable portion, of the book in which he will soon describe his American experiences and observations.

—Southern critics have discovered that *Webster's Dictionary* is "Radical." A writer in the Louisville *Courier* declares that the editions subsequent to the year 1860 cannot be regarded as authority, "so foully has the work been tampered with," and, as proof, he says:

"*Webster's Dictionary*, up to 1860, (unabridged,) defined a State to be (quoting BLACKSTONE) 'a political body governed by representatives—a commonwealth—as the States of Greece and the States of America,' and says in the same place: 'Municipal law is a rule of conduct prescribed by the supreme power in a State.' Ed. of 1860. Now see the Puritanical definition of the mutilators of the great American lexicographer: 'State—No. 8. A political body, or body politic; the whole body of a people united under one Government, whatever may be the form of that Government.'"

— Miss LOUISA ALCOTT, in a letter to the *Independent*, describes a visit to the home of GEORGE ELIOT, whom, by the way, she did not see, and thus alludes to the domestic relations of this popular authoress:

"As we drove home I asserted my Yankee privilege of asking questions; and, as the facts I then learned are no secret, I repeat them here. Mr. LEWES, having forgiven and received back an unfaithful wife, cannot, according to English law, obtain a divorce, although the wife has twice deserted him. Miss EVANS is considered his wife, and called Mrs. LEWES by their friends, in spite of gossip and scandal. Owing to her peculiar position, Mrs. LEWES seldom goes into general society or sees strangers, though every one is anxious to meet her, and many of her warmest friends are among the wise and good. All whom I saw loved, respected and defended her; some upon the plea that, if genius, like charity, covers a multitude of sins in men, why not in women?"

—Mr. JAMES MILLER has done a very injudicious thing. He has just published a new edition of *Mrs. Ellis' Complete Cook Book*, telling how to prepare all sorts of delicacies and enticing dishes, and side by side with it he places Dr. CULVERWELL'S *Guide to Health and Long Life*, warning one against fully four-fifths of the very condiments for the preparation of which Mrs. ELLIS gives receipts. Dr. CULVERWELL'S book is full of good advice, and in England sixty thousand copies of it are sold annually; but it is perfectly safe to assert that Mrs. ELLIS has the greater number of disciples.

—A primary book for instruction in French entitled *Beginning French*, has just been published by LEYPOLDT & HOLT. It is founded upon the admirable system of AHN and BELLOT, and contains exercises in pronouncing, spelling and translating, with a vocabulary of familiar words and a collection of easy phrases and dialogues. The exercises with which the work opens are very simple, and they become difficult by such easy gradations that the young learner gets initiated into the mysteries of the language almost unconsciously. It is an interesting fact that AHN's system, upon which this manual is mainly founded, has passed to the 140th edition.

—A second edition of *Crary's New-York Practice* has just been issued by WEARE C. LITTLE, the well-known law book publisher of Albany. This edition of the standard work named is, of course, fully conformed to the modifications lately made in the practice, and many of these, as the profession will understand, have been so radical as almost to change the nature of the proceeding; at the same time a number of important special proceedings have been added, extending the work considerably beyond its original limits.

— Paris guide-books will of course become more and more abundant as the time for the great Exposition approaches; and as the *avant courier* of the flock we have a little volume from JOHN WILEY & SON, entitled *Paris Social; a Sketch of Every-day Life in the French Metropolis*. It is written by Lieut.-Col. H. B. ADDISON, who has put forth several similar works about other places or countries, and tells strangers just what they want to know about Paris—what to see, how to see it, and what it will cost.

—The current issue of *Every Saturday* presents a very attractive table of contents, embracing papers on various topics from the *Revue Moderne*, the *Spectator*, *Blackwood* and the *London Review*. In the shape of lighter matter, we have two fresh stories of English life, the first part of an exciting narrative called "An Ocean Waif," and another chapter of "Black Sheep," which in several respects is Mr. GATES' most brilliant novel.

—*The Primary Union Speaker* is the title of a book containing original and selected pieces for recitation and declamation in primary schools. It is compiled by JOHN D. PHILBRICK, Superintendent of the public schools of Boston, and is published by Messrs. TAGGARD & THOMPSON. The selections are made with special reference to the wants of children from 6 to 12 years of age.

— Miss E. STUART PHELPS, one of the most prolific and entertaining writers for the young, has added another volume to the "Gypsy" series which Messrs. GRAVES & YOUNG, of Boston, are publishing. This last is *Gypsy's Sowing and Reaping*, and is distinguished by the same liveliness and sprightliness of narrative which have marked its predecessors in this series.

—A memoir of the late Dr. NOTT, of Union College, Schenectady, is in preparation, and persons who may possess letters from him, or be able to furnish personal reminiscences of him, are earnestly requested to forward them to Mrs. U. E. NOTT, Union College, Schenectady. All charges will be paid, and the documents carefully returned.

—Messrs. A. S. BARNES & Co. have added to their educational series *Maurice-Poitevins Elementary French Grammar*. The adoption of this work by the Board of Public Instruction in Paris is conclusive as to its merits.

—*Margaret Maitland*, one of the most popular stories by that popular author and faithful delineator of English domestic life, Mrs. OLYPHANT, has been reproduced by W. I. POOLEY, in cheap but tasteful form.

— Mr. WILLIAM L. STONE has prepared an entirely new translation of *Madame Riedesel's Letters*, for the Munsell Press. It will rectify the innumerable errors in the old translation of these valuable and interesting papers.

— The HARPERS have in press a volume of Miscellanies, by Rev. SAMUEL OSGOOD, D. D., of New-York, entitled *Leaves from our American Life; Familiar Notes for Friends and Neighbors.*

— The second volume of the fourth series of that standard publication, *Littell's Living Age*, has just been issued. It includes the weekly numbers for July, August and September.

—HORACE E. SCUDDER, the author of *Dream Children*, will be the editor of the new magazine for little folks, projected by HURD & HOUGHTON.

— FLORENCE MARRYATT dedicates her last novel, *Too Good for Him*, to her husband.

— Mr. CARLETON is already printing the fifth edition of SWINBURNE'S *Laus Veneris*.

THE SOUTH AND THE UNION.

Letter from C. Edwards Lester, Esq., to Gov. Orr, of South Carolina, on Universal Suffrage and the Education of the African Race, as the Only Hope of the South, or of the Whole Nation.

DEAR SIR: If I had not had the pleasure of knowing and esteeming you so highly before our late home troubles began, I should still feel myself justified by the late noble action of your State in addressing you this familiar and friendly letter.

In all the late events which good men so universally deplored, South Carolina has always acted independently, and for herself. She has never asked counsel of her sister States to guide her public action. She has always gone on her course unintimidated and even unpersuaded by the action of other Commonwealths. She was the first to enter into the war; she staked her all upon the combat, and as those who knew her best expected she would do, she was the first to come forward in a manly spirit and accept inevitable defeat with its logical consequences. Your Legislature, in its recent short extra session, planted itself far ahead of any of the other States in "An act to declare the rights of persons lately known as slaves and free persons of color."

Those who did not understand the spirit of South Carolina were not prepared for so straightforward and magnanimous an act of legislation. Among all true men of broad views and generous impulses that act was looked upon as one which stands almost unprecedented in those qualities which challenge the admiration and respect of mankind.

I am sure you will accept what I have to say in this letter in the same spirit of frankness and generosity which you have always displayed in public and in private life. I by no means presume to enlighten you in regard to any principles of public economy. I desire rather to have this letter considered as an expression of my own views on the great subject of which I speak, and from it the large circle of my private friends in the Southern States, (very many of whom have addressed to me communications and letters of inquiry,) may know what my views are; and I trust that I may feel safe in saying that if wise and good men have not in every part of the country yet reached such conclusions as I in the main adopt, there are hopeful signs that such a consummation is not far off.

The South is not the only portion of the nation which has got to accept the condition into which we have been thrown by the violence of revolution; but the whole nation must accept the issue that is pressed upon us.

Four millions of the African race are on our hands—they are on the hands of the nation—the whole nation was concerned in sustaining the institution of Slavery, and the whole nation has abolished it. The whole nation must take the consequences of its former existence, and of its final abolition. The question stares us in the face, *what shall we do with four millions of the African race?*

We may borrow light for the solution of this problem by looking at some of the principles that control the physical, the political and the moral world; for no intelligent man will be so fanatical as to suppose that as individuals, as States, or as a consolidated union of Commonwealths, we are to be exempt from those laws which control human actions and human fortune.

It is a well settled law that where causes are powerful enough to produce results, the results will sooner or later come. Opposition may prevail for awhile, and the time, the manner, and the circumstances may be considerably modified by countervailing forces; but if the cause is adequate to the final result, that result is sure to be reached, whether it be in the material or in the moral world.

One of the best established principles in the political world is, that injustice toward a feeble race must end in harm to the oppressor. There can be no exception found to this rule in the history of nations. No system of wrong-doing, no matter on how large a scale it is practiced, can in the long run prosper; and violation done to a correct moral principle is as sure to produce reaction, as any attempt in the physical world to disturb the laws of nature. The natural course of things can be disturbed for awhile by the exercise of sufficient power; but it is none the less true in the moral than in the physical universe, that the great law of equilibrium will be finally carried out.

The white race in America enslaved the black, and every agency which the subtle genius of man could call into play was invoked to make that Slavery enduring. The entire machinery of the Federal Government, wielded by a dominant and all-controlling party, pure principles of democracy, the entire ecclesiastical system, with all the sublime and humane doctrines of the Bible; all the subtlety of metaphysics, and every other agency which the genius of men could wield: all were invoked, all were combined for the purpose of resisting the gradual abolition of Slavery, and all in vain.

This mighty power of resistance offered to the progress of freedom, Christianity, light and truth, seemed to most men likely to prevail for a good while longer. And it doubtless would, had not this opposition become so violent that it threatened the overthrow of the Government. When it reached this point the rebellion was inaugurated. The moment it became evident that the country could not live half free and half slave; that Slavery itself was the grand, if not the sole cause of our political troubles; that either it or the Union had to go by the board, patriotic men could not long hesitate which should be abandoned, and which preserved.

The force that had been put forth to sustain, and even to extend and strengthen the institution of Slavery, had been so great, the tension had reached so hard-strained a point, that when any further strain became impossible, the crisis was reached; the bow broke; the pent-up fires burst forth, and the mighty laws of nature, asserting their sway, claimed a vindication. Every tortured principle resumed its natural activity, and every element in the political and social system mingled in the strife to regain its wonted position, and resume its just and proper relation to all the other parts which were to constitute a homogeneous and harmonious whole.

In this explosion, as in all others, the violence expended itself upon those nearest by; engineers are expected to die when their machines blow up; the victims of the shipwreck are the passengers and crew; therefore it was natural and proper that when Slavery was shattered in the midst of a wild convulsion, it should involve the suffering of those who were most deeply concerned and most closely connected with the system. Multitudes in that case, as in so many others, became involved in the catastrophe, as they had participated in the guilt or misfortune. But it was nevertheless true that those who suffered the most deserved the most.

It is not necessary in speaking of such events to talk like divines or moralists. There need be no preaching of sermons over it. All the results were natural; they all sprang from causes which, under like circumstances, would always produce such results; such sowing must bring forth such reaping; for nothing is better settled as a principle than that no being can with impunity long escape the consequences that spring from a violation of the laws of the system which involves him. A law must work out its own vindication.

The whole American people suffered, and are still suffering, in consequence of the whole nation being involved in the attempt at trying to give perpetuity on the same soil and under a common Government, to Freedom and Slavery. They could live together no more than life and death, darkness and light. The North buried half a million of her brave men, and burdened herself with a frightful debt; but the green grass already waves over those tombs, and the debt can be paid, for it is small compared with the ability to pay it. The South, however, suffered more deeply. To her it was a total wreck. It was complete. Not even in the violence of the first French revolution were so many lives, so many fortunes, so many treasures and hopes extinguished. Nor will the South cease to suffer continued, positive evils and miseries for some time to come; nor can she, during the present generation, by putting forth all her agencies for recovery, remove the legitimate evils she brought on herself.

But she may recover quickly *in part*, ultimately in *whole*. She will do it, however, by contemplating the causes of her present condition, and resorting to the remedies still left open for her, as quick as we can. Your State is the first to begin this work. She finds four millions of ignorant, and comparatively helpless, people on her hands. Better by far, we all know, would it have been for all hands concerned to have had freedom in another way; but tired nature had waited as long as she could, and in this case, as in all others, the longer the repression the more fierce and unmitigated the penalties exacted.

So the South finds herself surrounded by four millions of men, women and children who were totally unprepared for sudden freedom, but who had to be thrown up by convulsion into liberty, or be extinguished in the ruin which would have swept both races to destruction. The South can never get rid of these four millions, and those who hate the black African race spare the time to wait for them to die off. If the war of races come on in the South through the malignity of the former master, and only one race can be saved, *civilization will save the weaker;* for the whole human race will spring to their defence, and if any extermination is to take place it will be the extermination of those who still wish to defy the humanity of the age, and the justice of Almighty God. The nations are coming close together; one throb of sympathy for all oppressed classes now thrills the heart of a thousand millions. Great wrongs can no longer go exempt from punishment, and when men talk so idly of a war of races which would end in the annihilation of the negro in the South, they little dream they are using language far more dangerous at the same moment, than they did when they declared that if Slavery or the Union were to perish the Union should be the victim.

What then shall the South do to make the best of her position? She can neither get rid of these four millions of people nor exterminate them; both are impossibilities. The nineteenth century is not going to allow four millions of people, who have committed no crime, to be swept from the face of the earth. Sooner than this should be done ten millions of armed men, coming from all the nations, will make their solemn and dreadful intervention.

That treason in the South has gone unpunished by the strong arm of law, let the traitors thank the spirit of humanity which has risen in its sublime and controlling power over the late scene of atrocity, verging on a flood. It is no longer regarded as the duty of Governments to visit vengeance upon those who have wronged them. No man has yet been hanged, shot or beheaded for his crime of treason *as a penalty meted out by due process of the sanction of law.* A thing unheard of! Indeed, the very magnitude of the crime was so stupendous that the uplifted hand of justice fell paralyzed when told to strike; the calamity was so vast, the misery already wrought was so tremendous that the spectacle of the South, overwhelmed with misery, disarmed justice itself: the vengeance of man seemed to have no place in the presence of so widespread a desolation.

But the unatoned sin of the wrong-doer must still suffer the penalty, unless the wrong-doer seeks out the only remedy which the case can admit of.

Most clearly now the only way the white race in the South can save themselves is by saving the negro. He must be lifted up from his depression; his darkness must be illuminated; he must be educated, or he will work the ruin of the great community where he lives, and where he is destined to live and his descendants forever. They cannot be plucked out of their native soil. Such a thing was never heard of on so large a scale. They cannot be exported to any other part of the earth; nor will the humanity of the nineteenth century allow of their extermination. Only one thing is left; only one road is open; only one remedy can be found—the negro must be elevated or the white man is ruined. There is no alternative hereafter. Whatever the curse may be it will light on the head of the white man chiefly.

Then in sheer self-defence, the South must educate the negro, and the quicker she sets herself at work to do it the better. The South is poor without the help of its four million cable people. On these is she dependent for the restoration of her wealth and its augmentation in the future. Ignorant men are no longer capable of contributing their share to the fruits of civilized life; the ignorant man has ceased to be useful to society. Ignorance cannot increase wealth, nor prosperity; ignorance breeds helplessness, waste, poverty, crime, destitution and ruin. Intelligence alone multiplies the power and usefulness of men above all the laboring classes. There can be no ignorant labor hereafter. It will not pay. Intelligence to guide the muscle can now alone give value to its efforts.

So then, just in proportion as the education of the negro advances, just in that proportion will the prosperity of the South keep pace with it. We must march on together *pari-passu* with equal steps.

What is the first step in the education of the negro? It is to give him the ballot; the right to vote alone completes a man's citizenship. He is not a citizen without this right or the guarantee of it in the future. There is no remedy for a man's helplessness while the power of the ballot is taken from him. His neighbor will not respect him because he will not fear him. To deprive the liberated negro of his ballot now, and in this country, is a higher outrage upon him by far than to have once clothed his limbs with shackles. It is a more flagrant violation of the principle of American Democracy than it ever was to have enslaved him in the beginning. The least reasonable of men will admit, the most atrocious traitor will not deny, that a certain amount of intelligence, a certain amount of property, a certain amount of good behavior, makes and does qualify the blackest of the black to vote. No Union man can deny that to have rendered service in the field as an armed soldier entitles the negro to full citizenship. None but the most violent fire-eaters will, and those who sympathized with the expected dissolution of the Government, will wish to keep the freedman degraded.

No! *The negro, above all other men, must be a voter before you can begin his education.* It is the first condition of his education. No man can be educated in a community where there is the stamp of ignominy, of inferiority, of helplessness, fixed so indelibly upon him. Bearing such a mark as that on his brow he cannot lift it up into the sunshine of respectability or independence. The very worst conditions of his former servitude will cling to him still. There is no way of making a man free in America but to clothe him with all the rights of citizenship; and so long as he is deprived of the ballot he is robbed of all the rest—is consequential, the poorest, the meanest of all slaves. His soul cannot expand; his very mind cannot perceive any of the facts or things which constitute the elements of education so long as he has not the freedom of his fellows around him. This ought to be too clear to need illustration, too plain to require argument. We can have no sympathy with those who do not agree with us here. It is a false philosophy to assert that any education worthy of the name can begin with a man while he is stripped of the first attribute that belongs to citizenship. If there be a class in the community who more deeply need the right of suffrage than any or all others, it is those who are helpless without it. It is in fact their only weapon of defence. Behind that barrier their citizenship clothes them with sacredness; without its protection they have no rights that cannot be violated with impunity.

Let the whole South, then, like your own State, come forward and start right. Let it be understood in the beginning that the first step toward her grand restoration shall be to accord perfect liberty and full citizenship to the freed man. Then she will place herself in harmony with the new conditions that surround her; then will she be able to commend herself to the sympathies and respect of mankind; then will she find herself working harmoniously with the all-prevailing system that is now being inaugurated throughout all nations of the right of suffrage.

This she will be ultimately compelled to do. Far better for her to take the step voluntarily, cheerfully, before she is forced to do it by that sure law, which is just as imperative and will be just as inexorable in its demand for execution as the law of freedom to all men, which she denied so long, and at last so disastrously defied.

Well will it be for the South if she understand this thing in time; for it is a lesson she must learn that the negro must have the ballot now, as he was inevitable six years ago that he must have his freedom. There may be indeed no such crimsoned scroll unrolled whereon the penalty of this will be inscribed; but to put it in the mildest form, the South never can get upon the road to secure and complete prosperity, while she is still clinging to the false system of legislating for class privileges and class oppression. With freedom for the negro from his shackles, he becomes a far more dangerous man to her without the ballot, than he was when clothed with fetters, and negro suffrage had not dawned upon the dream of the extremist optimist.

The South finds herself in the midst of new conditions, and she must comply with those conditions. She must conform to the exigencies of the case; she cannot long resist the pressure; she cannot prosper without the enlightened, skilled and cheerful labor of the colored race. Far easier would it have been for the North to have denied universal suffrage to the emigrants from the Old World. That could have been done with some degree of impunity for awhile, but nobody was so foolish as to try it. Nor can the South any longer afford to lose that share in the administration of the Federal Government, which she can have only by granting suffrage to the negro.

So far as the North is concerned that doctrine is already being inscribed upon the banners of the great successful Union Party. If the Democratic Party is not now dead, it will soon go to its doom—well deserved—if in violation of all its souvenirs in this and other lands, in this and other ages, it shall plant itself in opposition to the complete emancipation of the negro race. Since we are in the midst of an unfinished and incomplete revolution, why not do the work up thoroughly? All our trouble as a Government has arisen from our attempts to limit the application of the very principles upon which it is founded. We must revert to the principles which lie at the bottom of our system of Government. It is a system of equal rights; it is a system of universal suffrage. The foreign element, the sole one which ever crept into our system—Slavery—is abolished. Let us abolish its consequences.

Faithfully yours,
C. EDWARDS LESTER.

NEW-YORK, No. 113 Broadway, Oct. 6, 1866.

VIRGINIA.

Political Apathy—The First Utterance on the Forthcoming Elections—An Important Law Suit—Polish Settlement.

From Our Own Correspondent.

RICHMOND, Thursday, Nov. 1, 1866.

I have frequently adverted to the political apathy that has come over the people of Virginia, and have twice stated that, although an important election is impending, not a word had been said publicly upon the subject anywhere in the State. It behooves me, therefore, to notice the first public utterance on the forthcoming elections, and hence I embody in full the following editorial from the Richmond *Times* of this morning:

"Absorbed as the people of Virginia are in close and unremitting attention to their private affairs, and indifferent as they have become to political matters, they must not forget that at the next Spring elections they must elect a Governor, a Lieutenant-Governor, an Attorney-General, a full delegation of Congressmen and members of the General Assembly. And we trust that, without the slightest reference to any truckling and shiftah policy of expediency, and with that calm and heroic dignity which is the distinguishing characteristic of Virginians, that they will exercise their liberty, as electors, as fearlessly as if there was no Radical despotism at Washington disgracing the nation and trampling upon the Constitution.

The requirements of unconstitutional laws, and the capacity of candidates to take objectionable oaths, should never again be heeded by the people of this State. Let us elect to every office from the highest to the lowest, men in whose integrity, courage, intelligence and fidelity to their section, the most implicit confidence can be placed. In 1865, from a praiseworthy desire to aid the President in the work of reconstruction, we ignored the claims of many of our bravest, noblest, most talented, heroic and self-sacrificing citizens. In that year of bitter humiliation we listened to counsels to which we should have turned a deaf ear. We foolishly voted to propitiate the Radicals, and sent them many men who were, in no sense of the word representatives of Southern sentiment. We put on sackcloth, heaped ashes upon our heads, and devoured far more than that traditional measure of dirt which every one is supposed to consume during a long lifetime. The soldiers who braved death in defence of our firesides and the statesmen who had shaped the legislation of the short-lived Confederacy were thrust aside from motives of policy. Our course was an unwise one, and it tarnished the laurels which we had won during our magnificent struggle for national independence. We speak thus plainly because it was our misfortune to advocate that policy which subsequent events demonstrated was both unwise and humiliating.

The Radicals were not propitiated by our 'manifestations of healthy loyalty.' A 'retreat' when there should have been a 'charge,' could not have been a more fatal error than that which we committed in 1865. No delegate from the South ever stood the ghost of a chance of taking his seat in the present Congress. Those who were clamorous to 'take the oath' have been just as rudely repulsed as those who neither would nor could take it. *And as there is, we imagine, just as little probability of the next delegation being allowed to take their seats, many object to the empty form of a Congressional election next Spring. But it is no empty form. It is the exercise of a clear constitutional right, which has been impaled under foot by a lawless despotism.* And we will proceed to the election of our Congressmen precisely as if there was no illegal combination for their exclusion from their seats. And we will, moreover, select gentlemen who are in full and hearty accord with their section, and who are flesh of our flesh and bone of our bone. And in doing this we shall elect Congressmen who are to-day infinitely more loyal to the Constitution than the revolutionists who have converted a Republic into a despotism."

The italics are mine, and are used to call special attention to the fact that in Virginia at least there will be no failure to elect Congressmen, because the Radical purpose does not admit them to seats. It is important now to consider whether this article reflects the dominant spirit of the State. I very much fear that it does. I know of scores and hundreds here and throughout the State who will take issue with its sentiments in toto, but they are unfortunately men of no weight in public affairs, and impotent to control or mould popular opinion. In a modified form nearly every newspaper in the State will follow the example of the *Times*; only the Norfolk *Old Dominion* and the Rad

all the young bloods of the lower portion of the State; and no sons of the rich families of the seaboard considered himself fairly launched into good society until his name had been inscribed upon its roll. But the war has given a death blow to the Club. Very many—perhaps a majority—of its former members have fallen in the fore-front of battle. Of those who survive, some are voluntary exiles, and the rest are scattered over the broad land. The wealth of the leading families of the low country, who formerly contributed no less to the material support than to the social influence of the Club, has taken unto itself wings, and the organization, as far as the purposes for which it was established are concerned, has ceased to exist. The chaste and elegant marble-fronted Club-house, on Meeting-street, erst the scene of many a jolly reunion, was badly battered during the progress of the bombardment, and was sold a few months ago to liquidate the debts of the Club. It was bought at a bargain by United States Marshal EPPING for $24,000, who shrewdly suspected that it would be wanted by Uncle Sam to serve as a court-house. His conjecture was correct; for the Judge and Grand Jury of the United States District Court, having recently examined it and found it a suitable structure, have recommended its purchase to the Government. I understand that Mr. EPPING has signified his willingness to part with it for $34,000—an advance of $10,000 upon his investment. Thus is the favorite scene of the defiant chit-chat of former nullifiers and secessionists likely, within a short time, to be transformed into a temple of Federal justice. Similar to the fate of the Charleston Club has been that of the Jockey Club, a distinct organization, but composed mainly of the same members, nearly all of whom were, more or less, lovers and patrons of the turf. Feeble efforts have been made to revive both organizations; but the day is far distant when they can hope to be restored in the glory and the strength that once were theirs.

THE APPROACHING NEW-YORK ELECTION

is regarded here with eager interest. I need hardly add that the entire community sympathizes as one man with the Hoffman party. Its defeat will destroy the last vestige of reliance in the minds of the Southern people upon a popular reaction in their favor at the North. In conversation, I have asked many persons here what course they expect to adopt in the event of the triumphant reelection of Gov. PENTON, and they have uniformly answered, in substance, that the people of the Southern States are bound hand and foot, and must accept whatever fate the victorious North may decree for them; but that in no case will they consent to become participants in the movement which, they think, involves their own dishonor. Since I last wrote you, Gov. ORR has thought proper to authorize an explicit public statement of his aversion to the Constitutional Amendment. The Governor is one of those politicians who prefers to swim with the current of public opinion, and, in his late *pronunciamiento*, he only reflects the universal antagonism of his people to the Congressional measure.

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Since your last adjournment, little progress has been made either in the reconstruction of a dismembered Government, or in the restoration of material prosperity to that portion of the country desolated by recent civil war. However produced, the fact is indisputable, that the Government of the United States this day stands before the civilized world in the lamentable condition of dismemberment. Four of the thirteen States that originally took part in the formation of the Union, and who have been added in the progress of a marvelous development, are now totally excluded from participation in its legislative and administrative functions. It is true that the now excluded States did voluntarily abandon such participation, by what was designed as a peaceful and permanent withdrawal; but the right so to do was denied to them, and upon that question of right the war ensued. The party denying the existence of the right, maintained that the Union was indissoluble by such means, that it still existed in full force, and no hing more was necessary than the suppression of irregular resistance to its authority. That resistance having been suppressed, after a struggle of five years' continuance—the resistants having grounded their arms, submitted, in word and act, to the authorities of the United States, rescinded all constitutions, ordinance s, laws and resolutions asserting independence of or antagoni m to that Government, declaring its Constitution their supreme law, and elected Senators and Representatives to the Federal Congress—the logical conclusion from the premises of the victors is, and the practical result should be, that the attempt has failed and that the Union stands unshaken. All that the resistants may have done toward dismemberment, they have undone. The temporary breach they made, they have repaired. Why, then, are they not in the Congress of the North. In conversation, I have asked many persons here what course they expect to adopt in the event of the triumphant reelection of Gov. PENTON, and they have uniformly answered, in substance, that the people of the Southern States are bound hand and foot, and must accept whatever fate the victorious North may decree for them; but that in no case will they consent to become participants in the movement which, they think, involves their own dishonor. Since I last wrote you, Gov. ORR has thought proper to authorize an explicit public statement of his aversion to the Constitutional Amendment. The Governor is one of those politicians who prefers to swim with the current of public opinion, and, in his late *pronunciamiento*, he only reflects the universal antagonism of his people to the Congressional measure.

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The President of the United States, second to none in devotion to the Union, though placed during the war, by the intensity of that feeling, in opposition to his native section, consistently illustrates it in restored peace. He distinctly affirms the right of the Southern States to representation in Congress; and, for this adherence to principle, has been abandoned and denounced by those who placed him in power. The Legislative and Executive Departments of the Government are thus brought into conflict, seemingly irreconcilable, and daily increasing in bitterness.

The people, too, of the dominant States now wielding the whole power of Government, are themselves divided; and we, the excluded, against whom they recently presented the unbroken front of relentless war, though now passive and unresisting, have suddenly become to them an apple of discord. In this contest our position, our motives and our purposes are severely scrutinized. These are all flagrantly misrepresented by unscrupulous demagogues, and many, very many, well meaning persons are undoubtedly deceived by them.

The pending issue may not find a very early solution. Meantime, we pass through an ordeal thoroughly adapted "to try men's souls." But we must be true to ourselves, to those who, though not of us, are fighting our battles, and to the country; we must steadily and calmly pursue the course upon which we have started, neither betrayed into error by false representations of the malignant and consequent injurious suspicions of the credulous; nor yielding to humiliating demands, against which justice exclaims and manhood revolts. Pursuing this course, we shall in time live down both detraction and delusion, and achieve a moral victory far more enduring and ennobling than any triunph of mere physical force.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

As germain to the subject already discussed, I call your attention to another proposed amendment of the Constitution of the United States, transmitted to me by the Secretary of State, and accompanying this communication. The fact that your action upon it is thus invoked, imposes on you an obligation to consider it respectfully.

This amendment, designed, like all of recent origin, to operate especially on the Southern States, contains several sections, to some of which I invite special attention.

1. The prominent feature of the first is that it settles definitely the right of citizenship in the several States as political communities, thereby depriving them in the future of all discretionary power over the subject within their respective limits, and with respect to their State Governments proper. It makes all persons of color, born in the United States, citizens.

2. The second changes the basis of representation in the popular branch of the Congress and in Presidential Electoral Colleges. It provides that, in apportioning representation among the States, all persons except Indians not taxed shall be taken into the enumeration, unless the elective franchise be denied in any State to any male inhabitants, being citizens of the United States, and twenty-one years of age, or be in any manner abridged (otherwise than as a punishment for crime,) in which event the representation shall be proportionally reduced.

Whether the object in proposing this change be the extension of the elective franchise to persons of African descent (nearly all of whom are notoriously unqualified for it,) or a further dimunition of the already relatively small weight of the Southern States in the administration of the Government, the adoption of this amendment will certainly force upon them a choice between those two evils. If the former be the real object, the latter alternative must be regarded simply as a penalty for refusing it. In this view, it is not difficult to expose the flagrant injustice of the proposition. Let us consider briefly how the amendment will affect States wherein Slavery did not exist prior to the war, and how those wherein it existed. In the former class the selection of the one or the other alternative will be only a matter of taste, no great public interest being involved. If the franchise be extended, the number thus newly admitted to the ballot will be so small that no appreciable effect upon popular elections can result. If refused, the number excluded from the enumeration in fixing the ratio of representation, will still be so small that the consequent reduction would not be seriously felt, and in some instances would probably be merely fractional, producing no curtailment at all. Now, look to the other class of States. There the number of voters proposed to be enfranchised, and wholly unprepared for the trust would be immense, and the disturbance in the motive power of Republican machinery incalculable. There, too, on the other hand, if the franchise be withheld, the reduction of representation would be great. Is there fairness, is there justice in a proposed change so differently affecting different portions of a country, united under a common government for a common weal? Would the enforcement of such a change by a majority, it could not be, upon a minority it would from, despotic magnanimity?

It may be said in reply, that the Constitution does not recognize sectional differences—that it was designed for the protection and advancement of personal rights. To a large extent this is an egregious error. The Union was originally designed mainly for the conduct of foreign affairs and common defense, leaving to the States the regulation of their domestic concerns. The Constitution resulted from a compromise of sectional interests, without which it could not have been formed. Indeed, in that compromise, the rights and interests of the Caucasian as affected by the presence of a very large African population in some of the States, were considered and adjusted. The African element, whether bond or free, was computed alike with reference to this identical subject of representation, and alike ignored regarding the elective franchise.

The objection now urged against the amendment is, that it will fall upon citizens inhabiting one latitude like an avalanche from its mountain perch, crushing where it settles; while upon those of another latitude it will alight unfelt like a feather floating in still air.

3. The third section engrafts upon the fundamental law a new disqualification for office, State and Federal—a disqualification not the result of any act to be done after the adoption of the amendment, but consummated before its conception. The act entailing disqualification for office consists in having heretofore taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and having thereafter engaged in rebellion or insurrection against the same, or "having given aid and comfort to the enemies thereof." Considering the numbers of our citizens who have taken the oath under the circumstances set forth, the number personally engaged in the war, and the breadth of ground covered by the words "*giving aid and comfort to the enemies thereof*," we can readily perceive the sweeping character of the disqualification. It is as distinctly proscriptive as if the persons to be affected had been ascertained and their names inserted.

Let it be noted, also, that the proscribed are all dwellers on one side of a certain geographical line, while the authors of the proscription have their local habitation on the other side.

It is quite remarkable, moreover, that there is in the entire section no saving clause in favor of those who, in the interval between the cessation of hostilities and the adoption of the amendment, may have received the amnesty of the Government. Pardoned they may have been, but disfranchised they will be.

You are asked to give your consent that such a fate visited upon many of our best citizens, who have long enjoyed the public confidence, and some of whom now fill important public trusts. Can Georgia spare all of these from her service?

5. The fifth and last section empowers the Congress "to enforce, by appropriate legislation," the provisions of the Amendment. It will be contended that they are the proper judges of what constitutes appropriate legislation. If, herefore, the amendment be adopted, and a fractional Congress, from which the Southern States, chiefly interested in it, are excluded, be empowered "to enforce it by appropriate legislation," what vestige of hope remains to the people of those States? Nay, more, what semblance of republican government can the true patriot of the North discern in such a state of affairs? Yet, that is the point to which we seem to be drifting; for there is no assurance whatever that even this will insure our restoration. Amendments have already been proposed to and accepted by us, which it was believed would effect that result; but hope is still deferred, right still denied.

I will not further analyze this amendment, equally novel and unjust.

I ask you to consider, however, why it is that you are called upon to vote upon its adoption, while your State had no voice in its preparation? The Constitution secures to the States the one right as positively as the other. Had your representatives, and those of other States similarly situated, been present, aiding in giving substance and form to it, possibly it might have come before you a less odious thing. The policy seems to have been, first, to push it, without their participation, beyond the stage of amendment, and then submit to them, accept our bantling or take the consequences. The omission of any material part of the process of amendment, makes the Amendment itself unconstitutional, null and void.

Should the States especially to be affected by this amendment refuse their assent to it, it cannot be adopted without excluding them from the count and placing its ratification upon the votes of three-fourths of the now dominant States.

It is said, however, that unless this concession be made, the now excluded States will be kept out of the halls of Congress indefinitely. Were the amendment presented with such a menace distinctly expressed, a higher motive (if possible) than any hitherto suggested would prompt its rejection.

But at the termination of hostilities, it was right and proper that the previously resisting State should, in the most unequivocal and formal manner, abandon such resistance—should rescind all they had done in antagonism to, and do whatever was necessary and proper to place themselves in constitutional relation with, that Government. All this, we believe, Georgia has done. Beyond this, in acting upon any proposed change in the fundamental law, even in this critical juncture, my advice is, that her legislators act with the same intelligent judgment and the same unflinching firmness that they would have exercised in the past, or would exercise in the future, when in full connection and unambiguous position. Any other rule of action may involve sacrifices of interest and of principle which magnanimity would not exact and self-respect could not make.

To submit to injurious changes in the Constitution when forced upon a State according to the forms prescribed by the instrument, would be one thing; to participate in making them, under duress, against her sense of right and justice, would be a very different thing. The difference in principle is as broad as that which distinguishes martyrdom from suicide. Far better calmly await a returning sense of justice, and a consequent reflux of the tide now running strongly against us.

The military rule to which, as a people, we have been subjected during the past eighteen months, so different from all previous experience, must necessarily be more or less repugnant to our feelings, and wounding to our feelings. You are well aware, however, that it has been greatly mitigated during your recess. The Administration, I think, have become thoroughly convinced that the sword and the bayonet are not necessary to the enforcement of law and order in Georgia.

We probably have not now a larger military force within our borders than have often been stationed here in times of perfect peace. Our people, with rare exceptions, such as occur everywhere, have been quiet, orderly and devoted to industrial pursuits. The officers of the army and agents of the Freedmen's Bureau, stationed among us, have, with few exceptions, manifested a growing confidence and disposition to relax their authority and leave the administration of the law to the civil courts. Vexatious interferences sometimes occur, usually traceable to imprudent conduct on the part of misguided citizens, or to the officious intermeddling of injudicious or evil-disposed subordinates. Due allowance being made for honest differences of opinion upon questions arising in a novel state of affairs, the President and heads of departmen s have manifested a gratifying determination to deal justly and kindly with our Government and people. With a view to the adjustment of some points of difference, the more rapid restoration of mail facilities, and the procuring of action upon the application of our citizens for amnesty, in which they naturally felt great anxiety, I made a short visit to Washington, and had abundant reason to be gratified by the kindness shown towards our people in word and in act.

FINANCIAL.

Regarding the State finances the message says:

When all of the bonds authorized by the act of the General Assembly, approved 12th of March, 1866, (except those intended for the assumption of the Federal tax,) shall have been disposed of as contemplated, the funded debt of the State will stand thus:

Bonds issued anterior to 1861, and not yet due	$2,676,500
Mortgage bonds issued in 1866, above mentioned	3,030,000
Bonds issued to the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad in 1856	184,500
Total	$5,840,000

Of this amount $176,500 will mature in 1868; $334,500 in 1869; $164,500 in 1876—making a total of $675,500. The latter sum, therefore, must be provided for within four years from this time. I recommend that the bonds before mentioned, prepared to meet the Federal tax, but as yet unexecuted, be placed at the disposal of the Governor, with authority to use them as occasion may be presented by sale or exchange if deemed advisable, in redemption of the bonds to mature in and before the year 1870. The public debt will not thus be increased in amount and may be somewhat diminished.

Bonds amounting to $154,000 will mature in 1871, and others amounting to $721,500 in 1872, the aggregate being $875,500 to be provided for in six years.

To meet this and subsequently accruing liabilities I recommend that the sum of $120,000 be annually set apart as a sinking fund accumulative.

If the first class of bonds (to mature within four years,) be provided for in the manner suggested, and the sinking fund proposed be allowed to accumulate until 1873, at 6 per cent. interest, it will be adequate to the payment of the bonds maturing in 1871 and 1872. But if in the then existing financial condition of the State, it should be deemed advisable by your successors to meet the liabilities of 1871 and 1872 by sale of the State stock in the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad, or by applying any other resource available at that time, and permit the sinking fund to go on accumulating, the entire debt of the State may, in the progress of time, be easily provided for, and her credit maintained. In urging you to look thus far into the future, and to provide means or initiate a policy for the accomplishment of ends so desirable, I think I but present a case of clear duty. It is true that during the immaturity of State securities, if the annually accruing interest be faithfully paid, the holders have no legal right to ask more. But I would press upon your adoption the scheme of a sinking fund, as one of the surest props to State credit, and as an act of justice to posterity; and for these reasons, as a great measure of State policy. Its great advantage is, that it distributes the burden of payment equally over a series of years; and, indeed, the sum to be provided in each year will be so small as scarcely to merit the appellation of a burden. Whensoever a large amount shall mature in any one year, without such provision, either the tax-payers of that year must be opressively burdened, or a new debt must be incurred. Should this occur when money is scarce, it may be difficult, if not impracticable, to place a new loan, thus bringing the General Assembly face to face with the alternative of oppressive taxation or dishonor of the State's obligations. The escape from this dilemma, now proposed, is so easy, that I think it will commend itself to the favorable consideration of the General Assembly. The debt of the United States Government is so large, and her credit sustained by resources so ample, that her outstanding securities will always afford facilities for the investment of the sinking fund and its accumulating interest.

The Message of Gov. Humphreys, of Mississippi, Respecting Jefferson Davis.

The special message of Gov. HUMPHREYS, of Mississippi, recently communicated to the Legislature of that State, suggesting that efforts be made to procure the release of JEFFERSON DAVIS, was as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, JACKSON, Oct. 27, 1866.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN: In view of the precarious condition of the health of Mr. JEFFERSON DAVIS, and the apprehensions felt from his imprisonment during the approaching Winter, I have the honor to recommend the appointment of one or more commissioners to proceed to Washington City to confer with the President of the United States, with a view to the release of Mr. DAVIS on parole or bail.

BEN. G. HUMPHREYS,
Governor of Mississippi.

VICTIMS OF REBEL BARBARITY.

A Father and Mother Made Insane by the Death from Starvation of Their Son in a Rebel Prison-Pen.

From the Madison (Wis.) Journal.

During a visit to the State Hospital for the Insane, some weeks ago, our attention was attracted by the peculiarly sad and hopeless expression of one of the patients. He was a man apparently about fifty-five years of age, with grizzled locks, a sturdy, well-knit frame, and decently clad in homespun. His general appearance was that of an ordinary elderly farmer. He was sitting with downcast eyes, wholly absorbed in his thoughts. Nothing diverted his attention. Passing by him several times, we were struck by his motionless posture, his entire abstraction from the things around him, and the sick and haggard expression of his face. On inquiring of Dr. VANNOSTRAND, the Superintendent, he related to us briefly the history of the patient. He was a farmer, in comfortable circumstances, residing in one of the remote counties of the State. When the Southern slaveholders rose in rebellion to overthrow the Government and divide the country, this man had a son, dearly loved, who enlisted to aid in defending the republic against its enemies. For a time he received letters from him occasionally, but during the last year of his term of service these ceased to come. No intelligence reached his parents, however, that anything had befallen him. His regiment was about to return to be mustered out. The parents hoped that all was well with their boy, and that he had only neglected writing. In this hope they eagerly awaited the return of the regiment and its muster out, expecting that their son would return with it. At length the regiment came and was mustered out, when from members of his company they learned that their son had been taken prisoner by the rebels, confined at Andersonville, and had there died of starvation.

The news, made doubly poignant by its suddenness and by coming at the very moment they expected to meet their son, was a blow so terrible that it shattered the reason of both father and mother. Only the father, however, was brought to the hospital, his wife being cared for by friends at home. He sits moody and abstracted for hours, and again at times has paroxysms of frenzy, when he fancies that he hears his son's voice calling to him for help, implores him for food, crying out to him that he is starving to death. The same form of delirium characterizes the mother. Both imagine that they hear the voice of their dead son calling to them from the far-off scene of agony and death in the horrid prison-pen of Andersonville, and imploring their aid.

LAW REPORTS.

Election Day—No Courts Held.

To-day being election day, the Civil Courts will not sit, the law expressly providing that there shall be no Courts held on election day. The calendars will be published Wednesday.

Canal Damages—Previous Judgment—Estoppel—Rule as to Negligence.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Smalley and a Jury.

Gertrude Selden, Administratrix, &c. vs. The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.—This was an action brought by the plaintiff as administratrix of her husband, David Selden, to recover damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of an enlargement of the defendant's canal. The plaintiff claims that the effect of that enlargement by raising the water in the canal, injured land owned by Mr. Selden at Mamakating, Sullivan County, near the canal, to a great extent; that in consequence of that the water was prevented, by the embankments, from draining off, which made the land wet and marshy so as to prevent crops from growing as well as before. The quantity of land alleged to be injured was about 100 acres, and the plaintiff claimed that it was injured to the amount of $10 an acre a year.

The defendants deny the injury to the land, alleged that the improvements were made with the consent of Selden, and that the controversy has been determined by a previous action brought by Selden against the Company in the Supreme Court of this State, in which a verdict was rendered for the defendants.

The case was on trial several days, and testimony was taken at great length. The evidence showed that this land lay on the summit level of the canal between the high mountains, and that when the canal was in 1824 begun, an immense swamp. The running of the canal, however, drained it so that the land became valuable. The canal was built to have four feet of water in it, but after Mr. Selden bought this land, in 1846, it was enlarged to have six feet of water. After that enlargement Selden commenced an action against the company, claiming that the company were not authorized by their charter to make the enlargement, but that action was decided in favor of the company by the jury, and the judgment was sustained by the Court of Appeals. He having died, his widow brought this action in the United States Court.

Judge SMALLEY this morning charged the jury. He said the facts were within a very narrow compass; it was claimed by the defendants that as the statute under which they were incorporated gave them the right to pass over the plaintiff's land and also made special provisions for ascertaining damages claimed by land-holders to have been inflicted on the lands, an action could not be brought at law to recover them, but that for the purposes of this suit he should charge that the action could be maintained; that there was no question of fact in the case as to the enlargement by the plaintiff claiming that the water was raised two feet, while the defendants claimed that though the water was deepened two feet, it was only raised six inches, which question he submitted to them; then the question for them was whether this enlargement had injured the land; the defendants claimed that the suit in the State Courts had settled that question in their favor, but he should charge them for the purposes of this suit, that suit was only conclusive in favor of the right of the Company to make the enlargement, provided it was done carefully and skillfully, but if not so done the plaintiff might recover for any damage sustained by reason of it; that the defendants claimed that the plaintiff was estopped from saying that the work was not done skillfully, because Mr. Selden was present while the enlargement was being made, and made no protest, but he was not inclined to go so far as that, although if he was present and direc ed as to how the dirt should be placed, it was strong evidence that he was satisfied with the manner of its construction at the time; that as to the rule of negligence he would give them no better criterion than to ask what would a prudent and careful man have done in constructing that canal through his own land.

The jury found a verdict for dendants.

For plaintiff Mr. Thompson; for defendants Gen. Niven, Mr. Nash and Mr. Owen.

Copyright—Injunction on Street Ballads.

George F. Root et al. vs. James Wrigley—This was a suit brought by the firm of Root & Cady, song publishers of Chicago, to procure an injunction against the defendant, restraining him from publishing certain songs for which the plaintiffs have a copyright. The following are the songs: "Grafted into the Army," "Wake, Nicodemus," "Just Before the Battle, Mother," "The Battle Cry of Freedom," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," "Babylon is Fallen." "Kingdom Coming." The complaint alleged that the plaintiffs were owners of the copyrights, and that the defendant had printed and published large quantities of these songs in violation of the copyrights.

The answer admitted the publication and sale of various copies of the words, as follows: "Grafted into the Army," 2,000; "Wake, Nicodemus," 2,000; "Just Before the Battle," 4,500; "Battle Cry of Freedom," 4,500; "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," 7,000; "Kingdom Coming," 3,000. The answer alleged that the cost of them was only $2 50 a thousand (they being those songs which are sold in the streets and hung on the railings,) and denied that they were an infringement of the plaintiffs' copyrights.

The case, however, was not contested—the defendant allowing an injunction to issue against him and giving up the stereotype plates, and the plaintiffs waiving their claim for damages and costs. A decree was entered accordingly. For complainants, Mr. Buckham; for defendant, Mr. Stone.

Pleading—Amendment—New Cause of Action.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Shipman.

The United States vs. The Schooner Commodore Kearney.—This was an application for leave to amend the libel in the case. The libel was filed alleging the forfeiture of the vessel for being transferred to a person who was not a citizen of the United States, she being at the time enrolled and licensed for the coasting trade. The amendment which was sought to be made alleged, in addition, that she had been engaged in a trade for which she was not licensed.

The claimants opposed the amendment, urging that to set up a new cause of action was not an amendment, and that to allow it to be done would enlarge the liability of the sureties who had signed the bond for the vessel.

The Court, on the authority of the case of the *Harmony*, (1 Gallison's Rep., p. 128,) allowed the amendment.

For the United States, Mr. Phelps; for claimants, Mr. Heath.

The Contempt Case—Lawyer Percy vs. Judge Barnard.

KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—

MONDAY, NOV. 5, 1866.

Before Hon. J. W. Gilbert.

In the case of John Percy *vs.* Judge Geo. F. Barnard, being an action for slander arising out of the issuing of an order connected with plaintiff's contempt case while defendant was holding Supreme Court in New-York, and with which the readers of the TIMES are doubtless familiar, application was made by counsel for defendant to change the venue from Kings County to New-York. Plaintiff in person opposed the application on the ground that the affidavits were defective and did not show a proper service under the statutes, and that there had not been proper diligence used. Counsel for the defendant read the affidavits and proof of service, to show that they were all regular. The Court ruled that the act complained of being done by a public officer in the discharge of his duty, the proper place to try it was where the act was done. The application for change of venue was granted. For plaintiff, in person; for defendant, James H. Coleman. On a similar application, made in behalf of the Sheriff of the City and County of New-York, against whom Mr. Percy had also brought suit, the Court rendered a like decision. The venue was changed.

A SLANDER SUIT—APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE.

In the case of A. A. De Graw *vs.* J. A. Remsen, being an action for slander brought for words spoken by defendant, of plaintiff, in a bar-room in Jamaica, Queens County, on the occasion of the meeting of a political convention, an application was made for a change of venue from Queens to Kings County, on the ground that the convenience of witness would be promoted thereby. Ordered to stand over until Thursday next.

DEFAULT SET ASIDE.

In the case of Samuel Emerson *vs.* —— Taylor, where default was taken at the Westchester Circuit, a motion was made to open the same, on the ground that defendant was unavoidably absent in response to a subpœna issued from the Court in Hamilton County. The Court remarked that a close watch was kept on those applications from Westchester County to open defaults, as the calendar was blocked up. In this case the default would be opened on defendant's paying the trial fees and all disbursements, the costs of the present motion, and entering into a stipulation to try the case at the next Circuit.

MOTION TO QUASH A CERTIORARI.

In the case of a *certiorari* issued against the Trustees of the village of Middletown, Orange County, commanding them to make a return of all the proceedings taken in reference to the opening of a certain street under a recent act of the Legislature, a motion was made that the writ be quashed, on the ground first, that the Trustees had no notice that such an application was to be made by the party claiming to be affected by their return; and second, that the writ was granted without previous notice to respondents of opportunity to show cause against the granting or issuing thereof, counsel for defendant claimed that it was discretionary in the Court either to grant the writ on application being made, or issue an order to the trustees to show cause why it should not be granted. The Judge who granted it had thought there was sufficient reason to grant it without such order. The Court did not think the motion to quash the writ ought to be granted. It appeared to be a fair case for the review of the proceedings of a municipal corporation, and the General Term would set in a short time, the 3d December. As a precautionary measure, it was, it was customary to make the order to show cause, except in cases of public exigency, where such an order might frustrate the object. The Judge had granted this writ without such an order, under the discretionary power vested in him, and the Court did not think proper to quash it. The motion was denied.

THE RIGHT TO USE THE NAME OF ANOTHER IN BUSINESS.

In the case of Geo. H. Norfolk *vs.* Alfred H. Hornby, an application was made to vacate an injunction. It appears that a party by the name of Brice had for years carried on the drug business at No. 27 James-street, Brooklyn, and that said business was, in 1858, sold out to plaintiff. Lately the defendant, who had been a clerk in the employ of Brice, had opened a new establishment in near by, and had put up the name of Brice on his sign, and labeled his medicines as Brice's preparations, whereupon plaintiff applied for and obtained an injunction restraining defendant from the use of said name. Defendant moved that the injunct on be vacated on the ground that the name was not a "trade mark," and that he was authorized by Brice himself to use it. The Judge (Scrugham) who issued the injunction had decided in substance that eight years' uninterrupted use by plaintiff of the name of Brice, after his purchase of the business, gave him a title to it. The case was also carried up on appeal. The Court denied the motion to vacate on the ground that the case had been passed upon, and parties would have to abide by the appeal.

Dispute about Commissions on Sale of Goods.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM. PART I.—NOV. 5.

Before Justice Barbour.

One G. N. Zincon consigned Charles A. Peine, defendant in this action, $6,000 worth of plated ware to sell on commission, defendant advancing $2,160 on the same. In April, 1865, the goods, not being sold, were transferred to Wm. F. Heines, the plaintiff in this action, subject to defendant's commissions. A dispute arose as to whether the charges of defendant should be $250 or $300. The goods remained in defendant's possession till August, 1865, when they were replevined by the plaintiff; and the issue here presented was simply whether defendant was entitled to charge his full amount of $500 for commission, storage, &c.

The Jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, and assessed the value of the property replevined at $3,500.

C. Bainbridge Smith for plaintiff; Chas. A. Peine for defendant.

Superior Court—Special Term.

By Judge Monell.

Jas. W. Sprague vs. Henry Winant.—Motion for discontinuance granted without costs.

James Wright vs. Amos Howes et al.—Motion granted.

Hiram A. Crane vs. Caleb W. Lacey.—Motion granted.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—NOV. 5.

By Justice Clerke.

William Coleman, &c., *vs.* The Second-avenue Railroad Company, et al.; I do not wish in this matter to interfere with the decision on the motion. I must leave the plaintiffs to their action.

Court of General Sessions.

Before Judge Russel.

The November Term of General Sessions commenced yesterday, when the following-named gentlemen were impaneled as the Grand Jury;

Wilson G. Hunt, Foreman.	James L. Daunat,
James Van Benschoten,	Thomas Woodward,
Rufus H. Wood,	John De Ruyter,
John Jacob Astor, Jr.,	Francis T. Walker,
Lewis C. Koppel,	Geo. T. Jackson,
Lewis A. Carmer,	John C. Chamberlain,
Henry Blakeley,	John Wadsworth,
John H. Mortimer,	Albert L. Conklin,
Jesse Oakley,	Barnet Solomon,
Samuel Frankenheimer.	

Judge RUSSEL charged the Grand Jury on the usual points of law under which they should act in finding indictments against persons accused of crime.

The foreman of the Grand Jury asked if they could adjourn over till Wednesday, to which the Court answered in the affirmative.

The panel of petit jurors were then sworn, and the Court said: "Gentlemen will please step forward, who have excuses to offer."

The whole panel then moved forward, but the Court secured a sufficient number of jurors to go on with the business.

The Court then adjourned till Thursday.

The case of Jerry O'Brien, who recently killed his mistress, will be tried next Tuesday; Messrs. A. Oakey Hall, District-Attorney, and Gunning S. Bedford, Jr., Assistant District-Attorney, will appear for the prosecution, and ex-Judge Stuart, and Mr. Edward McCarthy will appear for the defence. Mr. McCarthy, it may be remembered, distinguished himself in the Cobell abortion case. A very extensive calendar will be arranged for Thursday, when days will be assigned for the disposition of the cases noted thereon. There are one hundred and eighty-nine persons in prison awaiting trial at the present term.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Nov. 5, 1866.

$8,500	U. S. 6s, '67	120¼	
2,000	U. S. 6s, '81	114¾	
5,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, R. '62	107¾	
14,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '62	110⅝	
4,500	do Small	108	
9,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, R. '65	108	
5,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '65	107¾	
12,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '65 New Issue	110¼	
12,500	do 6	110¾	
10,000	T. Notes, 7 3-10s, First Iss.	107½	
1,000	do 6	107¾	
15,000	do 6 Sec.	106	
5,000	U. S. 6s, 10-40s, C.	103½	
5,000	Tenn. 6s, 6s, N.	72¾	
14,000	do	72	
12,000	Missouri 6s	87¼	
7,000	Mo. 6s, Pacific R. Issue	89¾	
10,000	N. Car' 6s	62	
2,000	Louisiana 6s	92	
8,000	N. Y. 8s, 7s, Bounty Loan	108	
10,000	C. M. Cer.	35¾	
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20,000	do	36¼	
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1,000	N. Y. Cen. 8s, '83	103¼	
2,000	Erie 2d M.	99	
2,000	Mich. S. & N. I. 8s	94	
9,000	Ala. & T. H. 2d P.	90	
3,000	Chi. & N. W. 1st M	90	
1,000	Te. & W. 1st M. Ex	92	
8,000	do	93	
2,000	Hud. R. 1st M.	103¼	
1,000	Ill. Cen. 8s	103½	
1,000	C. & R. I. Pa. R. 7s	94¾	
1,000	M. & P. du C. 2d M.	83	
10	Amer. Ex. Bk.	113¾	
20	Ninth Nat. Bank	119	
100	Canton Co.	37	
100	do	37¼	
100	do	36¾	
50	Del. & Hud. C.	180	
50	do	183¾	
24	Cumb. Coal P.	72¾	
400	Amer. Coal	72¾	
600	Wilks. Coal	73	
500	Roe. Water P.	38½	
100	do	38¾	
100	Spring M. Coal	84	
164	Ind. & Cin	86	
10	West. U. Tel.	83¾	
300	do	83¼	
100	do	83⅝	
67	West. U. Tel., Res.	84	
200	do Extension	84¼	
200	Wyom. Val. Co.	37	
2	Amer. Ex. Co	86	
150	Adams Ex. Co.	86	
9	Brunsw. Land	130	
400	Mariposa Min.	13¾	
400	At. Mail S. Co.	129	
	do	131	
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Amusements this Evening.

WINTER GARDEN.
Broadway, between Bleecker and Amity sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, LOVE'S MASQUERADE. Characters by Mrs. D. P. Bowers, J. O. McCollum, M. W. Leffingwell, W. R. Andrews, J. Duff, J. Duff, Mr. Hogan, Miss E. Johnson, Mrs. G. C. Boniface and Mrs. Leffingwell.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, £100,000. Characters by the Company.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, THE LONG STRIKE. Leading character by Mr. Wheatleigh, assisted by the full company.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, An original and grand spectacular Drama, entitled THE BLACK CROOK.

NEW-YORK THEATRE.
Broadway, near 8th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, OLD PHIL'S BIRTHDAY, and PERDITA; OR, THE ROYAL MILKMAID. Characters by the company.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
Broadway.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, KING LEAR. Mr. Charles Dillon as King Lear.

FOX'S OLD BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock. THE RAG WOMAN AND HER DOGS, and ORLANDO VENDOME, THE OUTCAST. Characters by Miss Fanny Herring, G. L. Fox, and full company.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, between Canal and Hester sts.
THIS EVENING, ROBERTO IL DIAVOLO and THE GUNMAKER OF MOSCOW.

THEATRE FRANCAIS,
14th-st., near 6th-av.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, LE TOREADOR and LE CHALET.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
Montague-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, ELISIR D'AMORE. The following artists will appear: Signorina Antoinette Ronconi, Signor Baragli, Signor Antonconi, Giorgio Ronconi. Conductor, Signor Torriani.

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14th-st., opposite Academy of Music.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, Robinson and little Clarence, Mlle. DeBerg and J. E. Cooke, The NEW-YORK CIRCUS TROUPE.

STEINWAY'S HALL,
Nos. 72 and 73 East 14th-st.
THIS DAY, commencing at 12 o'clock, BATEMAN'S CONCERTS. The following artists will appear: Mlle. Parepa, Signor Brignoli, Signor Ferranti, Signor Fortuna, Mr. S. B. Mills, Mr. Carl Rosa, Mr. J. L. Hatton; Mr. Theodore Thomas, Conductor.

KELLY & LEON'S MINSTRELS,
No. 720 Broadway.
THIS EVENING—SONGS, DANCES, BURLESQUES, &c. IL BACIO. LITTLE BAREFOOT, LAUGHING GAS, &c.

DODWORTH'S HALL,
Broadway, opposite 11th-street.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, M. HARTZ, THE ILLUSIONIST. THE WONDROUS LIVING HEAD—A MIRACLE.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

Advices by Ocean Telegraph are to Nov. 5. It is reported that the Queen of Spain has offered the Pope a residence at Granada, and that Spanish vessels of war are to be placed at his disposal in case of emergency. War has been renewed in Bokhara, and the Russians have captured the City of Urturbe. France has declared war against Corea. A dispatch from Constantinople states that the United States Squadron was expected in Turkish waters.

A dispatch from London, yesterday, by the Atlantic Cable, gives intelligence from Rio Janeiro to Oct. 10. The allied fleet on the 22d of September engaged the fort at Curuguaty, Paraguay, and the storming column, amid a shower of musketry and grape, succeeded in carrying the first line of works. They were, however, compelled to desist from the attempt to carry the second line, and retired with a loss of nearly five thousand men. Several gunboats were disabled in the attack on the fort. FLORES had gone back to Montevideo with the remainder of his army, and operations were suspended for the time being.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Commissioners appointed to recommend to the Vermont Legislature the contributions which that State should make to the national gallery of statuary at Washington, have decided upon statues of ETHAN ALLEN and Senator JACOB COLLAMER, each to be 7½ feet in height. The work will probably be done by the sculptors POWERS and MEAD, each furnishing one statue.

GOV. WARD has complied with the resolutions of the New-Jersey Legislature, by providing certificates, to be issued to every honorably discharged soldier and sailor who served from New-Jersey during the rebellion. The certificate was executed by the American Bank Note Company, from original designs by DARLEY, and is in the very best style of steel engraving.

Work on the Lawrence Railroad, which is intended to make a continuous line from Pittsburgh to Cleveland, *via* the New Castle and Beaver Valley Road, is progressing rapidly. There is now only about six miles of the gap between these two points to fill up, and of this distance a considerable portion is graded, and it is within reasonable expectation to complete it entire by the first of January next.

A young Japanese officer, named KITO, has arrived at Monson, Mass., and will be instructed in the English language by Rev. CHARLES HAMMOND, Principal of the Academy. He has been in the Japanese military service, and served a gun against the English in the battle in the harbor of Kagosima, in 1864.

The Wine Growers' State Convention of California has adopted memorials to Congress and to the Pacific Congressional delegation, asking a reduction of the tax on manufactured grape brandy to the rate in force last year, and that the import tax on foreign wines costing fifty cents, or less, per gallon be raised to a specific duty of fifty cents per gallon.

Government received $7,115,442 from Internal Revenue last week, making the total income from this source since July 1, 1866, $129,090,852; or equal to an average of more than seven millions a week, which would give a yearly aggregate of over three hundred and sixty-five millions.

The resting places of the Union soldiers, who died during the rebellion, are to be marked hereafter with cast iron head blocks instead of the wooden ones, as at present in the various national cemeteries. The name, number, &c., of each soldier are to be cast in raised letters.

The Trustees of the Agricultural College at Amherst, Mass., have chosen Mr. PAUL A. CHADBOURNE, Professor of Natural History in Williams College, and State Senator from Northern Berkshire for the last two years, to succeed Mr. FRENCH as its President.

The managers of the Fall River mills have agreed to adopt the ten-hour system on the 1st of January, or before, if the mills at Lowell and Lawrence will unite in the arrangement. The operatives, however, decline to resume work till the new system goes into effect.

A letter has been received by the Mexican Minister at Washington conveying important information that the Emperor MAXIMILIAN abdicated and left the City of Mexico on or about the 23d ult.

At Youngstown, Penn., at the late term Mahoning County Courts, RICHARD BRIGHTWELL, a mulatto, brought suit against the Trustees of Green Township, for refusing his vote, and got a judgment for $300, the Jury being composed of men of both political parties.

The case of Capt. GRANT, charged with burning the ship under his command on her voyage from Boston to China, was yesterday passed to the Jury, who brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The Union Pacific Railroad is graded 60 miles beyond Fort Riley, and the company has iron for 120 miles of the road. The extension of 250 miles west of Fort Riley, it is said, will be completed in a year.

The Salisbury (N. C.) Prison property was sold by the United States Government, on the 1st inst., to Mr. H. H. HELPER, for the sum of $1,600.

The wife of Gen. WOOL is recovering from her late illness, and her return to health is confidently looked for.

Gov. WORTH, of North Carolina, has issued his proclamation setting apart Thursday, 29th of November, as a day of prayer and thanksgiving.

Gov. WARD, of New-Jersey, has appointed Thursday, Nov. 29, as Thanksgiving Day.

The receipts of the Southern Hotel bar, St. Louis, for the six months ending Oct. 1, was $70,000.

LOCAL NEWS.

In the Supreme Court, Circuit, Part I, the Jumell Will case was called up yesterday, and a motion was made by ex-Judge PIERREPONT, one of the counsel for the plaintiffs, to have the trial set down peramptorily for Wednesday of this week. On the other side it was objected that ex-Surrogate BRADFORD, who is one of the leading counsellors engaged for the defence, could not be in attendance as soon as Wednesday, owing to his absence from the city on important business. The Court thought it would take a day or two at least to secure a jury in this important case and that it would therefore be proper to have it placed as the first cause in that branch of the Court, for the next day after the election. The array of counsel in this case is very imposing—comprising some of the most experienced lawyers in the city.

The case of Rev. GEORGE F. WILLIAMS, of Virginia, who is charged with picking the pocket of Mrs. CLARA J. MOORE in a Fifth-avenue stage, on Friday last, was brought before Justice DODGE yesterday at the Jefferson Market Police Court for examination. Several witnesses were examined, one of whom, Miss VICTORIA IRVINE, testified to having witnessed the theft, and afterward informed her aunt, a Mrs. KENDALL, who was with her; and that that lady, with the assistance of a gentleman passenger, succeeded in holding the accused until he was arrested by Roundsman DELEMATER, of the Twenty-fifth Precinct. The further examination was postponed until Saturday afternoon next.

The Civil Courts all held brief sessions yesterday, but very little business was transacted. In the Superior Court, Part I, a cause was tried before Justice BARBOUR. In the Supreme Court, Chambers, held by Justice SUTHERLAND, the Calendar of preferred causes was called as far as No. 40, but none of them being ready for argument the Court adjourned. In the TIMES of yesterday we published the first 100 causes of this Calendar.

The November term of the Court of General Session was commenced yesterday. The Grand Jury was empanneled, with WILSON G. HUNT, Esq., Foreman, and the Court adjourned till Thursday.

Gold opened weaker yesterday than on Saturday, but recovered the quotation in the afternoon. Money was partially dearer on call, to the Brokers, which change was felt on Stocks in the forenoon; the subsequent turn, however, being in the direction of a firm market again.

Prices of Wheat, Corn and Oats advanced yesterday on a more active market. Pork again declined $1 25@$1 50 per bbl., under a pressure to realize, closing quite heavily. There was rather more firmness in Cotton, with a moderate trade reported. The changes in other branches of trade were unimportant.

The receipts of live stock for butchers during the past week have been exceedingly heavy, and trade uniformly dull. Transactions at Hudson City cattle-yards and at Communipaw the latter part of last week were sluggish, and prices more in favor of purchasers than of sellers. The quality of a large proportion of the animals offered for sale is quite interior, which is one of the chief reasons of the dullness of trade. The truth is, our country has been literally divested of most of the best fat cattle, and they have been consumed; and now our markets, if supplind at all, must take up with such as the country affords. Yesterday was the great market day at the National Drove Yards, One Hundredth-street, where there were less than 3,000 beeves. A small proportion of the weekly supply consisted of first quality of Western steers, which sold readily; but the great bulk of most droves being of a rough second, third and fourth quality of beef, sales were slow and prices by no means firm. The arrivals of sheep and lambs were heavy; most of the animals will make interior mutton; sales are slow, and prices low and tending downward. There was more activity in the same markets yesterday. Prices for live hogs have improved a trifle since Saturday. The receipts for the week are heavy, but the demand will probably find a place for all that may arrive.

Shall the Vanquished Dictate Terms?

Governor JENKINS, of Georgia, shares the confused notions of many of the Southern politicians with reference to the relative positions of the two sections at the close of the war. In his message to the State Legislature, now in session, he says:

"At the termination of hostilities, it was right and proper that the previously resisting States should, in the most unequivocal and formal manner, abandon such resistance—should rescind all they had done in antagonism to, and do whatever was necessary and proper to place themselves in constitutional relation with, that Government. All this, we believe, Georgia has done. Beyond this, in acting upon any proposed change in the fundamental law, even in this critical juncture, my advice is, that her legislators act with the same intelligent judgment and the same unflinching firmness, that they would have exercised in the past, or would exercise in the future, when in full connection and unambiguous position. Any other rule of action may involve sacrifices of interest and of principle which magnanimity would not exact, and self-respect could not make."

In other words, when the rebel States were unable longer to continue in rebellion—when the North succeeded in establishing the authority of the Union over the section which had rebelled against it—"it was right and proper" that the rebels should themselves decide what "was necessary and proper to place themselves in constitutional relation with" the Federal Government. This is Gov. JENKINS' doctrine plainly expounded. And inasmuch as Georgia, in common with other "previously resisting States," of necessity "abandoned such resistance," it is to be the judge of the measures "necessary and proper" to restore it to the full privileges of the Union. More than it has done, the Governor would not have Georgia do. He is satisfied, his State is satisfied, and there should be an end to the business. For the rest he contends that the State, for which he speaks, "even in this critical juncture," is entitled to act as it would have acted in the past, "when in full connection and unambiguous position."

With harmless delusions we never quarrel. Provided they imply no grave error and entail no very serious mischief, we are content that those who cherish them should do so until doomsday. But the delusion which Gov. JENKINS thus gives utterance to is not embraced in this category. It is one of a series of misconceptions under which the South appears to labor, and which only plain-speaking can dispel.

In a certain sense, the duty of the rebel States, "at the termination of hostilities," was to do "whatever was necessary and proper" in the premises. But the true sense of the expression is not that maintained by Gov. JENKINS. He would have the South determine the question for itself; whereas the North insists that by virtue of its position as the victor in the war, it has a right to decide what conditions are "necessary and proper" to perfect pacification. It is not a case of negotiation—one party trying how much it can get, the other how much it can withhold. It is a case of victory on one side and defeat on the other. And the South, being the defeated party, has really no alternative but submission. Its declaration that it has satisfied itself in respect of what is "necessary and proper" amounts to nothing. The question is, Is the National Government satisfied with what the South has done? And the answer is adverse to the pretensions of Gov. JENKINS.

Nothing is more certain than that during a period immediately after the collapse of the rebellion, the prominent people of the South anticipated the exaction of very rigid conditions. Not less certain is it that at that time they were prepared to concede anything for the sake of peace. We have the assurance of well-known Southern politicians that a demand for negro suffrage would then have been acquiesced in readily. But the national Government has been magnanimous. It inflicted none of the formidable penalties which the South apprehended. The President cultivated a spirit of conciliation; and Congress—with whom rests the final action in the work of restoration—proposes certain conditions, being those which in its judgment are essential in the altered circumstances of the country. Of these conditions Congress is the sole judge, and its decision is ratified by the people.

The position cannot be agreeable to the temper of a section proverbially proud. But there is no escape from it. The authority of the National Government, however, is supreme, and the South having voluntarily surrendered all participation in its conduct, will not be permitted to dictate the terms on which it shall regain its portion of the national heritage. That right the States which preserved the Union, and now keep watch over its interests, reserve to themselves.

The Vote in the City.

The vote in the City to-day will be cast without much reference to broad national issues. The opponents of the Police Commission; the advocates of unrestricted liquor-dealing; those who would revive the old Fire Department and abolish the new; the Anti-Sabbatarians; and the bulk of those who claim the privilege of instant naturalization on landing here—will do as they have generally done—press forward and record as many votes as they can for the Democratic candidates. Mr. HOFFMAN will get the hearty support of all classes we have named, in addition to that of very many respectable citizens. On the other side, a great majority of the steady advocates of municipal reform, who believe that our Police system works well and advantageously for all classes; who do *not* believe in the revival of the old Fire Department, or the old Police Department, or the old City Inspectors' Department, but who do believe in the Health Commission and a stringent Excise Law—will record a steady, solid vote for Gov. FENTON, and, generally, for the Republican Party ticket. The vote of the City promises to be large—unusually large; and no one is foolish enough to suppose that the majority for the Democratic candidates will be easily overcome in the Western districts of the State. That it *will be* overcome we have repeatedly expressed our belief. The people in the interior part of the State are as keenly alive to the national interests involved in the contest, as is the active majority in the City to their vested interest in municipal misrule. The former have the better cause, and deserve to win.

Missouri and Maryland.

A short time ago there appeared to be far greater danger of disturbance on election day in Missouri than in Maryland. The complaint in both of these lately Slave States was essentially the same,—that the system of registration and test-oaths excluded from the privilege of voting thousands of citizens who were constitutionally and legally qualified to exercise the franchise, and that this system confined and continued all political power in the hands of a minority of citizens. The political excitement in Missouri was for a time very intense, and the danger of a collision appeared in the appeals that were made to the people, by the leaders on both sides, to organize and arm themselves in preparation for election day. But a change has lately taken place in the appearance of things, and it seems to be conceded that the Republicans have won a triumph in advance of the election. The Democrats have given up the attempt to invalidate the disfranchising provision in the Drake Constitution, and by doing so they have virtually resigned the field to their adversaries. It happens that the Governor of Missouri, unlike the Governor of Maryland, is a Radical Republican, and the existing Constitution of the State is clearly on his side, in the quarrel with the Democrats. He has, therefore, not only law, but the State militia and the power of the General Government at his back, and a Democratic contest under such circumstances was hopeless. The peace of Missouri, lately threatened, will therefore be preserved, and the Republicans will be successful.

THE GRAVES OF OUR SOLDIERS.—The War Department has very properly ordered that the head-boards which mark the last resting-places, as far as these are known, of our brave defenders who fell in battle or died during the war, shall be exchanged for simple monuments of a more enduring character. The material which the Department has been advised to select for this purpose is cast-iron. And the number of graves to be consecrated anew is computed to be two hundred and fifty thousand. It is a duty which it is well not to forget *now*. The pressure of current political events and party controversies is too apt to blunt the sensibilities and deaden the memory in matters appertaining to the great struggle in which our heroes died. And this influence has been strikingly visible since many of the survivors have become candidates for political position or civil appointments. We have too often had occasion to condemn the fearful bitterness with which extreme partisans have assailed the reputation of brave and distinguished officers who had returned to their old party connections after the close of the war. All such violence in party discussions is unfavorable to the retention of a keen and enduring remembrance of the sacrifices either of the brave men who died in the field, or of the equally brave men who have survived the conflict.

The Election—The Duties of the Day—Things to be Remembered.

If it be a citizen's first duty to *vote* to-day, his next duty is to refrain from interfering with the right of any other properly-qualified person to vote. It is an old axiom that a man perils his own rights whenever he trenches upon the rights of others. The fact that your side may be the strongest and that you may have the *power* of doing wrong, as well as what appears a good excuse for it, makes no difference. It is still equally wicked and dangerous.

Another important duty of every good citizen, at election time, is to keep as *cool* as possible. We know what an exceedingly difficult thing this is. But the grandeur of the virtue rises in proportion to the difficulty of its practice. Some people seem to think it a moral duty to work themselves into a tremendous excitement at each election. It may be a Republican who from long contemplation of the unutterable knavery of the Democratic Party, has come to the conclusion that the cohesion of the world depends upon its defeat; or it may be a Democrat who is so carried away with the thought of Republican wickedness that he cannot entertain the idea of living after its triumph; and hence the intensity of feeling on both sides reaches a point that threatens universal existence. It is a fact, after all, that there is more danger to us all from the continued prevalence of hot and violent passions in our political campaigns than there could be from the temporary triumph of any existing party.

There are many minor duties and virtues related to the foregoing which ought to be put in general practice to-day. No one, for instance, should be guilty of uttering falsehoods or slanders about a political opponent. No one should use base and unworthy arguments to forward his own ends. No man should offer any ignoble inducement to another to procure his vote. And every one should in all respects act as a Christian, a gentleman and a scholar throughout the entire day, so that when the day is over, he shall neither have anything to be ashamed of, nor suffer from an accusing conscience. If any one thinks we have put the standard of virtue too high for such an occasion, let him remember that his chances of salvation will not be lessened by struggling to reach it.

The Mississippi Levees.

The refusal of Congress to undertake the thorough repair of the Mississippi levees, destroyed by floods and war, entailed upon the States themselves the necessity of doing all that is possible to meet the emergency. Statements prepared during the last session in behalf of Louisiana and Mississippi affirmed the inability of either to perform the work with the completeness that is desirable or with the promptness that is needed to avert yet wider losses and suffering. The Senate accepted the recommendations of one of its Committees, and sanctioned an outlay, to be undertaken under the direction of Federal officials; but the House refused its concurrence, perhaps rather on political than other grounds. A wise and beneficent measure of relief was thus frustrated, and the States concerned were left to their own resources.

Louisiana alone appears willing to attempt an organized effort upon the subject. The Board of Levee Commissioners of that State, finding themselves without means or credit, recently requested Gov. WELLS to convene the Legislature, "that they may take immediate measures to relieve the State from the present condition of its finances and the danger that awaits us unless the levees can be rebuilt." The Governor, in reply, reminded the Board that he last year took the responsibility of letting out contracts for the building of the most important levees. The Legislature, however, while approving the contracts and authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of $1,000,000 for levee purposes, rendered the whole nugatory by insisting upon the impossible condition that the bonds should not be sold under par. The work of the contractors soon came to an end for want of means, and the lands that should have been protected were exposed to another overflow. Partly because of an unwillingness to adopt a permanent levee system, partly because the moneys already paid out by the Board are held by the people to have been ineffectually expended,—the Governor deemed the suggestion of the Board as to the reassembling of the Legislature of no avail.

Further correspondence between the Board and Gov. WELLS, elicited from the latter a suggestion that, if possible, the required money be borrowed by the Board, "trusting to the Legislature to ratify their acts and provide the means of payment." The Governor dwells on the importance of closing certain breaks which he indicates. "They should be closed at all hazards" in time to resist the next high water. "If we can pass the crisis of the next rise," he adds, "I feel confident the United States Government will come to our relief, and build our levees in time to protect us against future inundations."

We trust that the Governor's confidence in Congress will not be belied by events. That the help prayed for may be advantageously granted, in pursuance of a liberal and judicious policy of internal improvement, is in our opinion certain. And nothing is more likely to predispose Congress in favor of a well-considered scheme than the evidence of a disposition on the part of the planters and the local authorities to exert themselves to the extent of their ability. Their available means are doubtless unequal to the emergency. But the mere effort to accomplish something reveals a spirit of self-help which will not be overlooked by Congress or the country. What is being done in this direction in Louisiana may be gathered from the words of the New-Orleans *Times*:

"Propositions are invited for performing the work, which will be paid for in certificates of indebtedness, signed by the President of the Levee Board and State Auditor, after said work shall have been approved by the State Engineers. No doubt is entertained that the Legislature will cheerfully liquidate claims against the State originating in this manner; and, in fact, so great is the confidence felt in the willingness of the General Assembly to preserve our planters from the horrors of another inundation, that nearly 1,000,000 cubic yards have already been let out upon these conditions in the parishes of Carroll and Madison. Although the rate is high—55 cents per cubic yard—it is probably as low as any one could be expected to undertake the work with the circumstances and risks set forth. The contracts already made will provide for the closing of important crevasses above Red River in Louisiana, and we hope soon to hear of repairs for all the weak points indicated in Major GERRARD'S survey having been contracted for."

The condition of Mississippi may not admit of action to the same extent. The process of devastation has been more extended and disastrous, the ruin of the planters is more complete, and the impaired credit of the State renders the negotiation of certificates of indebtedness, or bonds, less feasible. Still, bad as matters are, something must be possible. If little can be done, at least more should be attempted. Fruitless efforts will make a better record than a passive endurance of calamity, and a spiritless dependence upon the bounty of Congress.

An Injunction on Street Ballads.

No one who has not wandered around the streets of a great city can have any idea of the immensity of the business which is transacted in it. Yet that immensity is shown sometimes more plainly in the smaller business affairs than in the greater ones. Their infinite variety and quantity, if the details could be brought together, would show very strangely, sometimes, how much a great city does.

Take, for instance, the various traffics which are carried on in the streets, and at the stands on the sidewalks. How much ice-cream is handed out in penny glasses to the boys in the streets in the course of a Summer? If it was all brought together it would form quite a respectable hill, and the lemonade would form a sizeable brook to run down it. The piles of apples and other fruits that are sold from the stands, the heaps of newspapers which every morning appear and disappear on the corners of the streets, the razor-strops, the rat-traps, the baked apples, the hot corn and the waffles, if one could only by some means arrive with accuracy at the quantity, would amaze one, almost as one is amazed at the distances of astronomy and the periods of geology.

We were led into this thought by noticing a lawsuit, of which the details will be found in another column. Our readers have all often noticed the ballads which are sold in the streets, long rows of which hang from every railing almost in the lower part of the City during the business hours of the day.

The variety of them is very great, and if one were to study them he would find that they produce not only the feelings and sentiments which touch the popular heart at all times, but that they represent also a picture of daily life, and that everything which by turns interests the public finds an expression in these fluttering leaves along the sidewalks. Some years ago their importance was thought enough to warrant the making a full collection of them for the British Museum, and we presume they are not overlooked by our own collectors of curiosities. In after years a collection of them can hardly fail to be of great interest and even value. We never saw anybody buy one, we hardly ever saw any one stop to cast a glance at one, and yet they must be sold in great numbers, for we see them continually renewed and fresh in appearance, notwithstanding that they flutter in every wind and meet all the dust and mud of the street. This suit is also proof on that point, if any were wanting. It appears that ROOT & CADY, the music publishers in Chicago, found that among these inhabitants of the railings were several songs for which they had copyrights, upon which these little publications had infringed. Not disdaining to "break a butterfly on a wheel," the original proprietors applied to the Circuit Court of the United States and obtained an injunction against the small pirate, and demanded from him a statement of the number of copies he had published. His answer showed that he had published and sold about *twenty-five thousand* of the seven songs in question, selling them at the rate of $2 50 a thousand. It made no great sum of money, of course, and the plaintiffs would not have found it very profitable litigation if they had taken, as they were entitled to do, the profits of the sale. They contented themselves, therefore, with stopping their further issue, by a surrender to them of the stereotype-plates from which they had been printed. Undoubtedly by keeping so large a number of these cheap editions of their songs off the market, they will sufficiently increase the sale of their own as to make the suit advantageous for themselves.

WHAT WE DO NOT VOTE FOR.—No one need fear in voting the Republican ticket to-day, that he is voting for the predominence of such ideas, in national matters, as have been put forward recently by Gen. BUTLER and others of his kidney. These men, in their malignant utterances, do not represent the sentiment or the purposes of the Republican Party. Their right to speak for it is derived solely from themselves, and in doing so they pay no more regard to the platforms of the party then if they had no existence. But for such men undertaking to speak for the Republican Party, now and heretofore, it would have carried the State of New-York by a majority of a *hundred thousand*, instead of a few thousand votes. Nay, a hundred thousand majority does not begin to express the legitimate Republican strength. Nine-tenths of all the people in this State adhere to the principles and policies announced in the Baltimore Republican platform as against those announced in the Chicago Democratic platform; and this is the true measure of the political power that ought to be brought in favor of Republicanism as against Democracy in the present campaign. It is to the violent expressions of the ultraists that we owe it that the triumph of the Republican Party has ever been imperiled in this most important of all the State elections. Its success will be in spite of their agency and efforts.

THE NEWS FROM MEXICO.—The announcement that the Archduke MAXIMILIAN has left the City of Mexico, and delegated his powers verbally to Marshal BAZAINE, will surprise no one, although many may be inclined to doubt its authenticity.

However this may be, there is strong probability that some such method of escape by the ill-fated gentleman who has been so mortified and deceived may be adopted, if it has not already been so. There were difficulties of no ordinary nature in his path. He would probably shrink from the ignoble course of a resignation and a formal departure as a disappointed and perplexed man. Still less could he precipitately fly from his temporary throne, incurring ridicule instead of sympathy. To leave, delegating his authority to another, and to conduct from a distance whatever negotiations may be necessary for a complete abdication, constitutes a middle course which would suit other parties as well as himself. The whole business has been an unfortunate one for him, and as it is generally understood that he was led into it, we on this side the Rio Grande will have little to say in the way of blame.

THE LIQUOR SHOPS.—We hope the Police will see to the strict enforcement of the law prohibiting the sale of liquor during voting hours to-day. Without this law we could not have a peaceable election in New York. Even without the stimulus of liquor, there is excitement enough to peril the public peace; but if the fiery fluid were allowed to flow unrestrainedly from the ten thousand grog-shops of the city, the fiery passions it would enkindle would soon be altogether beyond restraint. It is eminently necessary that the prohibition of its sale should be so rigid that neither party can in any case make any use of it. And for this we look to the Police.

VOTE EARLY.—The first duty of every citizen to-day is to vote. No man has a moral right to neglect this duty, for he owes it no less to his fellow-citizens than to himself. The questions at issue are important in the highest degree to every man, woman and child. Are we to have good City and State Government or bad? Are we to see an end of corruption or not? Are the people to have a voice in the conduct of their own affairs or be handed over to the tender mercies of unscrupulous politicians who have already sorely oppressed us with taxation, and will make its burden heavier than ever?

CHALLENGING VOTES.—It is important that none but legal votes should be allowed to count in the election to-day. It is equally important, however, under our Republican system, that *all who are qualified to vote* should, if possible, have the opportunity of voting. Any special orders for the conduct of the election at variance with these principles simply assume the character of lawless interference. No party can be permanently a gainer by such interference. And indiscreet officials may do more mischief in a day, than can be undone in years.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS.—As usual on the eve of the contest we have a great variety of notices, cards, &c., setting forth the character and claims of candidates for various offices. Readers should study these advertisements carefully, as they are the "last words" of friends and foes. There are some very curious papers among them concerning candidates for Congress, which are well worth especial attention. Read deliberately, and vote early.

THE VOTE FOR A STATE CONVENTION.—Let no New-Yorker, in City or county, fail to cast his ballot in favor of a Convention to amend the State Constitution. Such a Convention is sorely needed, for there are many evils now affecting the people which a Convention can suggest remedies for. Let every one resolve to do his share in the first work of reform.

THE IRISH VOTE AND THE DEMOCRATS.—Will any Irish-American as he goes to the polls ask himself why he has so persistently voted the Democratic ticket at former elections, and *why he is going to do the same to-day?* Can he point out a single instance in which the Democratic Party has helped him in any way?

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.—There never was a day when the ballots of honest men were more needed, and when a more solemn responsibility rested upon every individual.

Negro Labor in the South.

We are informed by an observer who has had extensive opportunities for surveying the condition and prosperity of negro labor in the Southern States, that it would be a very liberal estimate to say that the blacks performed *one half* as much labor as they formerly did when in slavery. Their former habits (enforced habits, it is true,) of steady and continuous work, have, to a large extent, given place to indolence, and employers find it difficult to rely upon them in those planting operations where formerly their industry was so effective. In some places the condition of things is exceedingly bad, and planters feel utterly discouraged. The question of compensating the blacks has been one of the hardest of settlement. Owing to the want of money last Spring, a great proportion of the planters agreed to give the negroes a share in the crop; but this mode is found to have led to endless confusion and trouble, beside producing discontent on all hands; and the plan will be generally abolished hereafter, and that of weekly or monthly wages in actual money substituted. There are very many grave and threatening difficulties connected with this negro question in the South, and those who think they can all be solved by simply giving the black population the privilege of voting, will yet find themselves greatly mistaken.

Illness of Simeon Draper.

A report was current in the City yesterday of the death of SIMEON DRAPER. We learn, from reliable authority, that this was, at least, premature. Mr. DRAPER is seriously ill, as he has been for several weeks, and his condition is very critical; but he was still living at half-past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He is at his country residence at Whitestone, L. I.

Mr. DRAPER was taken ill some six weeks ago with what seemed to be an intermittent fever, accompanied, however, by symptoms of some more serious ailment which occasioned intense headache, with occasional disturbance of the operations of the brain. A week ago he seemed to be improving, and hopes were entertained of his speedy recovery; but on Saturday last he had a relapse, which culminated on Sunday evening in a stroke of paralysis, followed by complete unconsciousness, which continued up to the latest advices—five o'clock last evening, when he was still alive. His condition, however, was so critical that no strong hopes can be entertained of his recovery.

Amusements.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Mr. MARETZEK'S supplemental "season" of two nights at this establishment commenced last evening, and will end to-night. The opera was "Faust," about which we need not speak at length. In all essential respects, the cast was the same as heretofore. Miss KELLOGG was the *Marguerite*, Signor MAZZOLENI the *Faust*, Signor BELLINI the *Valentine*, and Signor ANTONUCCI the *Mephistopheles*. Of these artists we have repeatedly spoken. They were excellent in their several *rôles*. The particular interest of the occasion was the *début* of Mlle. STELLA BONNEUR in the part of *Siebel*. The lady is already slightly known to the public. She is young, interesting, and gifted with a remarkably fine mezzo-soprano voice, which she uses with judgment and effect. The flower song of the third act has never been heard to such advantage. It was rendered with artistic skill, and with a fullness and richness of voice which can only be found in youth. There can be no uncertainty about Mlle. BONNEUR'S future. With study and practice and the opportunity of good parts wherein her ability may be shown she will speedily attain a leading position as an opera singer. Her success last evening was complete. The *encore* of the piece we have named was thoroughly well deserved.

To-night "L'Elisir d'Amore" will be given for the *début* of Mlle. RONCONI. The great buffo, Signor RONCONI, will appear as *Doctor Dulcamara*, one of his greatest *rôles*. The house was crowded last night; it will be more than crowded to-night.

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

England's Naval Power—The New Artillery and Iron-Clads.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The power of naval attack and defence is destined, even more than heretofore, to depend on the resources of the engineer in producing guns, iron-clads, and, no doubt, methods of submarine attack also.

When the important part that was played by mechanism in our naval operations during the late war is borne in mind, this statement will scarcely be questioned.

This view is still further corroborated by the importance which the London *Times* attaches to the results of recent trials at Shoeburyness, with a comparatively new species of projectile; although, as we will presently show, it failed to appreciate the lessons taught by these trials.

In a late issue, the *Times* asserts "that the strongest iron-clad afloat might be sent to the bottom as easily as a wooden frigate is now; a fact about which it is hardly possible to entertain a doubt."

That the "strongest iron-clad afloat" may be penetrated as easily as a "wooden frigate" is an assertion which even the most superficial reader will not permit to pass unchallenged, the *Times* to the contrary notwithstanding. But when it is stated that there are iron-clads with their guns protected with from 12 to 15 inches of iron, and their hulls with from 9½ to 10½ inches of iron, with a massive oaken backing, still further backed up by the entire width of an enormously thick deck, it cannot fail to be seen that this sweeping assertion is very far from being sustained by facts. The opinion of the *Times* is based on the results of a trial at Shoeburyness, Sept. 13, with a "nine-inch muzzle-loading wrought-iron Woolwich rifle gun," fired with a charge of 43 pounds of powder and a 250-pound shot against a target composed of an 8-inch plate of rolled iron, 18 inches of wooden backing, and lastly a ½-inch plate.

Every attempt to pierce this target, either with the finest steel shot, or those designed by the Ordnance Select Committee, failed; but the result of a "chilled" shot is stated as follows in the published report:

"One of these, the last of the kind fired, went clean through everything, plate backing and inner skin. Another penetrated no less than nineteen inches and a half, budging and injuring backing most seriously, while a third, fired at the inclined wing of the target, penetrated nearly seven inches and a half, making a *hole* (?) in the iron thirteen inches long by ten wide. A fourth went *nearly* through and remained imbedded to a depth of twelve inches and a half."

It will be noticed that but one shot penetrated the target, and when to this is added the very important fact—which the *Times* does not mention—that the target had been previously weakened by the blows of the other shots, at, or at least very near the point of the solitary perforation, it will be seen that the power of the projectile has been very much overrated.

We believe, however, that not only does this and many other English experiments, to say nothing of the elaborate experiments conducted by our Naval Ordnance Bureau, but also *a priori* considerations, justify the *Times* in its condemnation of the British iron-clad fleet, with respect to its shot resisting capabilities.

If the *Times* had scrutinized this experiment, before alluded to, a little more logically—less with the view of attempting to show that as the Admiralty had made a mistake in the thickness of iron adopted for the armor of their iron-clads, other constructors must also be in error—and had been governed more by a consideration of the principles essential in attaining invulnerability, it scarcely could have proceeded to such a length as to condemn all iron-clads. And this simply because one shot out of many perforated a certain target under conditions which are not likely to obtain in actual conflict.

The *Times* must be aware of the fact, that concentration is the principle by which alone can the power of modern ordnance be resisted. And the idea of carrying out this principle to the maximum, governed ERICSSON in the invention of the monitor system.

Accordingly, by means of concentration, as Mr. BOURNE, one of the most distinguished of the English engineers, has repeatedly and forcibly pointed out in the London *Engineer and Engineering*

when informed that the charter of the Church required two sets of Wardens and Vestrymen. One set political to collect the incomes, the other religious to take care that the doctrines of Archbishop TILLOTSON shall be preserved inviolate. But thereby hangs a very long tail, which no one seems to have regarded but the writer. They may think doctrines important. We will see to that, however.

CLINTON ROOSEVELT.

The Washington Irish Executive Committee.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

A cotemporary gives place to a communication from "A Washington Irishman," assailing the Irish Americans at Washington, known as the Executive Committee of their element in that city, who have seen fit to pronounce in favor of the Administration of President JOHNSON. The main point of attack is made against a gentleman, whom the writer represents "an ex-office-holding Surgeon," and describes as a place-hunter, having no friendly interest in any "Irish" movement.

Permit me to say that the gentleman thus assailed by an anonymous correspondent is, if I am not greatly mistaken, Dr. THOMAS ANTISELL, one of the most prominent of the leaders of what was known in the land of his birth, as the Young Ireland party, the friend and fellow exile of THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER, RICHARD O'GORMAN, JOHN SAVAGE, THOMAS DEBIN REILLY, TERENCE BELLEW MCMANUS, and men of such rank. Dr. ANTISELL is most favorably known in literary and scientific circles in this City. He was the author of the "Cyclopœdia of Useful Arts," published by Mr. GEO. P. PUTNAM many years ago.

Dr. RIPLEY, of the *Tribune*, can bear testimony to his ability and learning. In American politics, he has been uniformly national in his conduct. He was honored by the lamented President LINCOLN with an appointment to a responsible office in connection with the volunteer service. He is to-day as true a man, and as patriotic a citizen as can be found in America, which he very commendably regards as his home, thus giving practical effect to his vow of allegiance to the Government of the United States. The element with which he is proud to be identified regards him as one of its best representative men, and will continue so to regard, despite the disgraceful misrepresentations of "a Washington Irishman."

NEW-YORK, Nov, 5, 1866. J. H.

Cruelty to Animals.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

A letter from Prof. JOHN A. DRAPER, in answer to Mr. BERGH, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, appears in this day's TIMES, in relation to the use of anæsthetics in slaughter-houses. He says: "In truth, I think that the sufferings of these creatures are much less in the article of death than commonly supposed," &c.

Deeply sympathizing with the cause, at the head of which is the ever-to-be-honored name of Mr. BERGH, however, I may agree with the authority of the eminent gentleman, I think the worthy Professor will admit that there exists no necessity for the prolongation of the sufferings of the poor animals referred to. I am at liberty, therefore, to offer a more speedy and much less cruel method of slaughtering animals which could be adopted in less time without adding either to the expense (a considerable item) of anæsthetic material or to the negative humanity of the slayers.

Too often have I witnessed heavy oxen slowly drawn, and for many minutes mid-air left suspended by a rope secured to the hind legs, and in this position of torture several ineffectual blows from an axe on the head before anæsthesia could be produced. The simple mode I propose, to carry out the idea of Mr. BERGH, is, to adopt the plan of the South American *gauchos* on cattle *estancias*. After they have secured possession of the animal by the lasso, answering indifferently the purpose of the bull-ring in slaughter-houses, with a sharp-pointed knife they dexterously separate the spinal cord close to the occipital (skull) bone. The animal falls and is insensible to pain.

Any of our hospital surgeons or professors of surgery will indorse my statement, that persons breaking the neck and thereby compressing the spinal cord express no feeling of pain. In my official capacity in the City Hospital, I have seen persons in this condition live from one to three days without evincing the slightest approach to pain. Dividing the spinal cord close to the brain renders the analsthesia-paralysis still more complete. A piece of unnecessary cruelty, from ignorant habit, is inflicted in the slaughter of sheep. The animal secured to serve the purpose of the slayer, is first "stuck" through the neck with a knife ill suited for such purpose; it is then made to saw all round the perforation to effect the division of the blood vessels—*then* the operator takes the head of the poor creatures, and at right angles breaks the neck backwards, thereby adding a fearful pain, as in no instance is the spinal cord either compressed or lacerated. As Prof. DRAPER truly remarks, "often they probably endure much more pain in the act of transportation." He will humanely admit that our exalted intellect demands that their sufferings should not be increased by any of the unnecessary additions which are thoughtlessly inflicted.

A. C. CASTLE, M. D.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 3, 1866.

Card from Ensign Kane.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your correspondent in Havana, in a recent letter, speaks of Ensign KANE, the "supposed spy," as being under arrest for having sold certain papers to President GEFFRARD. I beg to say inreply that I am not under arrest, and that whenever I obtain permission from the Navy Department to publish all the facts in regard to the case, I shall satisfy the public that all the charges alleged against me are without foundation. Meantime, I ask a suspension of opinion. Yours, respectfully,

AUG. KANE, U. S. Navy.

EVERETT HOUSE, Sunday, Nov. 4.

City Railroad Companies.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Who can tell why not a single judgment has been rendered against City railroad cars during the last three months, although the Twenty-sixth Precinct Police made 6,193 complaints against said railroads for running cars for hire without license? Surely laws ought to be enforced against these wealthy corporations as strictly as against the 7,609 owners of public carts, trucks and express wagons who have recently paid for their licenses.

AN INQUIRER.

THE FAR WEST.

The Union Pacific Railroad Excursionists—Indian Troubles—Reported Capture of an English Hunting Party.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sunday, Nov. 4.

The Union Pacific Railroad excursionists left Leavenworth yesterday morning for Fort Riley, where they arrived about noon and were hospitably entertained by the officers of the Fort. The party received numerous accessions at Leavenworth, Lawrence, Topeka and other places along the route, including Hon. J. M. POTTER, Mr. MORGAN, Gov. CRAWFORD and other State officers, ex-Gov. SHANNON, and many prominent and influential citizens of the State.

From Fort Riley the party proceeded to Junction City, the present terminus of the road. After spending a pleasant hour, the party returned to Lawrence where they were received by the city authorities and handsomely entertained. They left Lawrence at 2 P. M., and arrived at Kansas City at 4 P. M., where they were also received by the city authorities. A delegation of citizens escorted them to the hotel. Subsequently they partook of a sumptuous supper in Frank's Hall.

To-night the party leave for St. Louis which they will reach to-morrow morning, after a most delightful trip through a section of the most magnificent agricultural country in the world. Mr. BIDDLE and a portion of the Philadelphia party and other excursionists leave Fort Riley to-morrow for Fort Ellsworth, eighty-five miles west of Fort Riley where they will join in a buffalo hunt.

There are about 4,000 Cheyenne Indians in the vicinity of Fort Ellsworth, and a Peace Council will be held with them this week.

A fight recently occurred in the neighborhood of Baxter Springs between a party of surveyors, under Col. PHILLIPS and Col. Goss, and a number of desperadoes, in which Goss was killed and PHILLIPS mortally wounded. Col. Goss was the Democratic candidate for State Auditor. Col. PHILLIPS was the formerly well-known correspondent of the *New-York Tribune*.

An English hunting party on the Plains are reported captured by the Indians.

The Union Pacific Railroad is graded sixty miles beyond Fort Riley, and the company has iron for 120 miles of the road. The extension of 250 miles west of Fort Riley will be completed a year from now.

Bank Robbery in Maine.

PORTLAND, Me., Monday, Nov. 5.

The Casco National Bank was robbed to-day of a package containing $1,100 in gold, it being stolen from the counter. Most of it was in double eagles.

THE ELECTION, &c.

List of Candidates on Congressional, State and County Tickets.

The following is believed to be a correct list of candidates on the National, State and Local tickets:

FOR CONGRESS.

Dist.	Republican.	Democratic.
1	William H. Gleason.	Stephen T. Tabor.
2	James A. Van Brunt.	Demas Barnes. Bernard Hughes.
3	Sim. B. Chittenden.	John D. Hunter. William E. Robinson.
4	Horace Greeley.	John Fox. John Y. Savage. Michael W. Burns.
5	Eneas Elliott.	Nelson Taylor. John Morrissey.
6	Thomas E. Stewart. Charles S. Spencer.	Thomas E. Stewart.
7	Geo. F. Steinbrenner.	J. Winthrop Chanler.
8	Le Grand B. Cannon. Mrs. E. Cady Stanton.	James Brooks.

STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Reuben E. Fenton. John T. Hoffman.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Stewart L. Woodford. Robert H. Pruyn.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

Stephen T. Hayt. William W. Wright.

FOR STATE PRISON INSPECTOR.

John Hammond. Frank B. Gallagher.

NEW-YORK CITY ASSEMBLY NOMINATIONS.

The Assembly nominations are as yet imcomplete. The following list is correct to date:

First District—Michael J. Cowen, Radical Republican; Col. Michael Murphy, Tammany; Michael Doran, Mozart.

Second District—George Ross, Radical Republican; Constantine Donaho, Tammany and McKeon; F. P. Ryan, Democratic Unionist.

Third District—William O'Brien, Republican; John Hays, Tammany; Daniel O'Reilly, Mozart; W. H. Ballard, McKeon; James Costello, Democratic Unionist.

Fourth District—John Galvin, Republican, Tammany and Mozart; John J. Blair, Democratic Unionist.

Fifth District—Charles Blauvelt, Tammany and McKeon; John Folan, Mozart; C. T. Doremus, Democratic Unionist.

Sixth District—Jacob Siebecher, Tammany; John A. Sigerson, Mozart, McKeon and Democratic Unionist.

Seventh District—Frank A. Ransom, Republican, Tammany and Mozart; Edward Mitchell, Radical Republican; Henry Zeimer, Democratic Unionist.

Eighth District—Nicholas F. Eberhard, Republican; Geo. W. Anderson, Radical Republican; James Reed, Tammany; C. T. Polhamus, Democratic Unionist.

Ninth District—Norman Stratton, Republican and Radical Republican; Henry Rogers, Tammany and Mozart.

Tenth District—Owen Murphy, Republican and Radical Republican; John Dimond, Tammany; Owen Murphy, Democratic Unionist.

Eleventh District—John V. Gridley, Radical Republican; N. Hill Fowler, Tammany and Mozart.

Twelfth District—Thomas T. Sutliffe, Republican; William Lynch, Radical Republican; Henry Woltman, Tammany; Patrick Daly, Mozart.

Thirteenth District—Benjamin C. Wandell, Radical Republican; Bernard Creegan, Tammany and Democratic Unionist; Edward Berrian, Mozart.

Fourteenth District—Thomas J. Creamer, Tammany; Alexander H. Mulligan, Radical Republican.

Fifteenth District—Francis M. Curry, Radical Republican; Alexander Freer, Tammany; Joseph Blumenthal, Mozart; D. S. Stern, McKeon; E. McMullen, Democratic Unionist.

Sixteenth District—William Atkinson, Republican; Henry Beeney, Radical Republican; James Irving, Tammany; M. N. Salmon, Mozart and McKeon.

Seventeenth District—Wilson Berryman, Radical Republican; Alexander Ward, Tammany and McKeon; George W. Plunkett, Democratic Unionist.

Eighteenth District—George F. Noyes, Republican and Radical Republican; Leander Buck, Tammany, Mozart and Democratic Unionist.

Nineteenth District—Charles H. Kitchel, Radical Republican; John E. Develin, Tammany; Thomas O'Callaghan, Mozart and McKeon.

Twentieth District—Adolphus Levinger, Radical Republican; Patrick Russell, Tammany and Mozart; F. McElroy, Mozart and Democratic Unionist.

Twenty-first District—William H. DeCamp, Radical Republican; Henry W. Genet, Tammany, Mozart and Democratic Unionist.

COUNTY TICKETS.

RECORDER.

Republican.	Democratic.
John Sedgwick.	John K. Hackett.

SURROGATE.

James M. Smith.	Gideon J. Tucker. James M. Smith.

REGISTER.

Charles G. Halpine.	John McCool. Charles G. Halpine.

SUPERVISOR.

Alexander Shaler.	G. N. Herman.
Joseph B. Taylor.	Patrick J. McAlear.

CORONER.

Louis G. Naumann.	William Schirmer.

The Night Before the Election.

The politicians of Brooklyn were busy last evening in their efforts to work for the different candidates presented for public support. The candidates nominated for the different offices are as follows:

CONGRESS—SECOND DISTRICT.

Republican.	Democratic.
James A. Van Brunt,	Demas Barnes. (Regular.) Bernard Hughes. (National.)
Simeon B. Chittenden,	John D. Hunter. (Short term.)
S. B. Chittenden.	Wm. E. Robinson. (Long term.

ASSEMBLY.

Dis.	
1	Thomas Hughes.....Patrick Burns.
2	Theodore Hinsdale....Charles O. Belden.
3	Charles Condit.....Patrick Ready.
4	Capt. H. H. Chittenden. Stephen H. Haynes.
5	Fred. T. Parsons.... Samuel Giberson.... Caleb J. Buckley.
6	John S. Allen.....John Baber.
7	Ira Buckman, Jr.....Henry M. Dixon.
9	Henry V. Vandeveer...John C. Jacobs.

COUNTY TICKET.

John C. Talbot.	Patrick Campbell.

Street Commissioner.

Jacob Worth.	Robert Furey.

Surrogate.

Peter V. Ostrander.	Wm. D. Veeder, Robert C. Brainard.

City Judge.

George G. Reynolds.	George Thompson.

Justices of the Court of Sessions.

Wm. H. Hoyt.	S. J. Voorkees.

School Commissioner.

H. J. Bartlett.	

Superintendent of the Poor.

John E. Castigan.	John Delaney.

The Supervisors and Aldermen nominated in the different Wards are so numerous that it is difficult to name them all.

IMPORTANT ORDER.

Duties of Election Inspectors and the Police at the Polls.

The following General Order has been issued by Superintendent JOHN A. KENNEDY:

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT METROPOLITAN POLICE, No. 300 MULBERRY-STREET, NEW-YORK, Nov. 5, 1866.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 477.

Capt. —— :

You are referred to the following extracts of the laws of the State for your information:

The Board of Inspectors shall possess full authority to maintain regularity and order, and to enforce obedience to their lawful commands during an election, and during the canvass and estimate of votes after the closing of the polls; and shall have full authority to preserve peace and good order at and around the polls of the election, and to keep the access thereto open and unobstructed. (Revised Statutes, part I, Chap. VI., Article 3, Section 27.)

It shall be a misdemeanor for any person, not being a regular member of a police, established in any city of this State, or a member of the Metropolitan Police force, or a constable of this State, or a police constable, or assistance police constable, or a sheriff, or one of the usual general deputies of any sheriff of this State, to serve any criminal process within the said Metropolitan District. (Session Laws of 1860, Chap. 380, Section 22.)

In the cities of New-York and Brooklyn, any person who is a qualified voter in either of said cities, shall have the right in any and all election districts in such city, to challenge and contest the right of any person to be placed on any register, or to vote at any poll within said city, with the same effect as though the party making the challenge was a qualified voter in the district where he makes the challenge. (Session Laws of 1866, Chap. 613, Section 6.)

It having been currently reported that certain persons have made arrangements to prevent persons, qualified by law, from acting as challengers at the General Election to be held in the Cities of New-York and Brooklyn to-morrow: And, it being also reported, that under advisement of the District-Attorney of the County of New-York, it is the purpose of certain of the Police Justices of the City of New-York to interfere with the Inspectors of Election (who are clothed with ample authority by law to preserve the peace in and around their respective polls) while in the discharge of their duty at the polls, by issuing warrants for the arrest of persons so acting as challengers.

You are hereby ordered to give full protection to all persons who may be legally acting, in an orderly manner, as challengers at any poll within your Precinct. That in case any challenger should become disorderly, you will remove him from the poll-room without warrant, or on the order of a majority of the Board of Inspectors of the election district where the disorder may occur.

Every person arrested under the written order of the Board of Inspectors will be detained at the station-house "until after the final canvass of the votes shall be completed," as provided by statute.

In case any warrant issued by any Police Justice of either City, for the arrest of any person acting as challenger, for disorderly conduct at the polls, is placed in your hands, or the hands of any member of your command, you will present the same at this office for inspection before service.

You will instruct each and every member of your command to faithfully enforce this order.

JOHN A. KENNEDY, Superintendent.

R. S., Part I., Chapter XI., Art. 3, Sec. 38.

Rights and Duties of Challengers.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN UNION GEN. COM., No. 600 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 5, 1866.

Union Men of New-York!

An effort is being made to intimidate our Challengers. This must be met firmly by our friends in every election District of the City.

It is not our purpose to challenge any citizen known to be entitled to vote. But where there is reason to believe that an attempt is made by any person to vote, who is not legally entitled to do so, it is not only the *right* but the *duty* of the Inspectors, or any citizen, to challenge such voter. Our friends should see that this is fearlessly done. It is their legal right, and should be insisted on. Any delay occasioned by violent resistance of this right must fall on those who make it.

It has been ascertained that over fifteen thousand names have been placed on the Registry of this City, of persons who cannot be found at the places given by them as their residences. If these men attempt to vote, they must be challenged, whatever the consequence is.

It is not the purpose of the Republican Union organization of the City and County of New-York to obstruct or interfere with the right of any citizen to exercise the elective franchise. But we must and will insist on preventing men from voting who have no right to do so.

We therefore advise the Union challengers to do their duty fearlessly. Make no factious opposition, but resist every attempt at fraudulent voting by every means in your power. If our opponents are willing to take the responsibility of violent opposition, they must take the consequence.

A. J. WILLIAMSON, Chairman
Republican Union General Committee.

WILLIAM DRUMMOND, CHAS. S. STRONG, } Secretaries.

WALDO HUTCHINS, Chairman
Republican Union Executive Committee.

The Polls.

Voting begins to-day at sunrise (thirty-six minutes past six) and closes at sunset (fifty-one minutes past four.) There are 263 polls in the City. If votes come in at only one in two minutes, or thirty per hour, a rate exceedingly slow, there is time enough to poll 167,000 ballots. As there are only 126,000 registered, any complaint of want of time would seem to be unreasonable. If five hundred voters at any one poll wait until near sunset, and so crowd out half their number, it cannot be the fault of the law. The safe way is to go to the poll as early as possible, and wait until you can vote. Don't trust the afternoon—Vote early.

Kings County Politics.

Independent of the Union and Democratic Parties, a party calling itself the Workingmen's Conservative Association, representing the operatives of the Fifteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards of the City of Brooklyn, has been actively engaged for some time past in strengthening the claims of candidates irrespective of party, who are believed to have at heart the interest of the laboring class. At a meeting held on the 2d inst., at No. 413 North Second-street this Association indorsed men of all parties, including BERNARD HUGHES for Congress in the Second District; SIMEON B. CHITTENDEN for the Third.

The Eighteenth Assembly District.

Col. WM. W. BADGER has declined the nomination for Assembly of the Conservative Republicans of the Eighteenth Assembly District, part of the Twenty-first Ward. This leaves Col. GEO. F. NOYES the only Republican candidate in the field.

FORTRESS MONROE.

Arrival of Rear-Admiral Palmer—More Colored Troops Mustered Out.

FORTRESS MONROE, Saturday, Nov. 3.

The United States gunboat *Rhode Island*, Capt. DONALD M. N. FAIRFIELD, the flagship of the West India Squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral PALMER, arrived in our harbor yesterday afternoon, in 93 hours from Havana. Left St. Thomas Oct. 13 for Port-au-Prince, and found the following gunboats there: *Florida*, *Mackinaw* and *Brenville*. She left Port-au-Prince in company with these men-of-war—the *Mackinaw* going to Curacoa, the *Florida* to Santa Cruz, and the *Brenville* to New-York.

The yellow fever broke out on the *Rhode Island* on the 28th ult., while in Havana, and a sailor named KOPP died of it after being placed in the hospital.

The *Rhode Island* will be ordered to New-York, where she will be put out of commission.

The steamship *Mississippi*, from New-York, arrived here last evening. She had on board the Seventh United States Colored Regiment, which were transferred to the steamer *City of Baltimore*, for Baltimore, where they will receive their final discharge.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Case of Captain Grant—The Jury Bring in a Verdict of Not Guilty.

BOSTON, Monday, Nov. 5—P. M.

In the case of Capt. TOM GRANT, charged with burning the ship *Young Mechanic* while under his command, on her voyage from Boston to Hong Kong, and which has been on trial for several days in the United States Circuit Court, the jury this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty. Capt. GRANT was first arraigned for the offence on July 3, and since that time has been at large on $30,000 bail. The vessel was burned off the coast of South America April 3, and was insured, with her cargo, for $114,000.

Loss of a New-York Bark.

SALEM, Mass., Monday, Nov. 5.

A cable dispatch received here reports the loss of the bark *Ella Virginia*, from New-York, for Zanzebar, at Quilimane, July 30.

Decease of Wm. Burr, Esq.

BOSTON, Monday, Nov. 5.

WM. BURR, Esq., agent for the Free-Will Baptist Printing Establishment, one of our most prominent citizens, died suddenly this morning of apoplexy.

CINCINNATI.

Suicide of a Physician—Deaths by Cholera—Murder by Highway Robbers.

CINCINNATI, Monday, Nov. 5.

ALEXANDER E. V. HIRLAY, M. D., of this city, committed suicide last night by taking morphine. Disappointment in love and intemperance had so unsettled his mind as to induce him to destroy himself.

The deaths by cholera now average about 20 per day in this city.

A man named HENRY DRISBACH died this morning at the Commercial Hospital, of injuries received at the hands of five highway robbers, who attacked him at about midnight, beat him on the head, and then robbed him of a few dollars.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis Water Works.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sunday, Nov. 4.

The Common Council of this city last night passed an ordinance giving to B. B. CATHERWOOD, of New-York, and his associates, exclusive franchise for fifty years for the construction of water works to supply the city with water.

Fires.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Monday, Nov. 5.

The woolen factory of O. BURNETT, at Albion, Orleans County, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss $10,000; insured $5,000.

PORTLAND, Monday, Nov. 5.

The house, store, stable and granary of JEREMIAH BARTLETT, at Lock's Mills, Me., were burned Friday morning. Loss from $10,000 to $12,000; insured, two-thirds in New-York offices.

Thanksgiving in New-Jersey.

NEWARK, N. J., Monday, Nov. 5.

GOV. WARD has appointed Thursday, Nov. 29, as Thanksgiving Day.

The Petersburgh (Va.) *Index* has been puzzled, by the various reports in its exchanges, of the cotton crop, but after careful examination and comparison of them all, concludes that this is about correct: "At one time there was a fair promise of an average yield, but owing to the drouth, the rains, the heat, the frost, the army worm, the navy worm, the commissary worm, the quartermaster worm, the freabeta, the cholera, and the Freedmen's Bureau, the aggregate cannot possibly exceed 547 bales distributed as follows: Alabama, 86; Arkansas, 42½; Florida, 9; Georgia, 51½; Louisiana, 74½; Mississippi, 93; South Carolina, 24; Tennessee, 70; Texas, 97. We exclude North Carolina, because the journals of that State are silent, but in the other States our account will be correct.

A Stale Trick! Won't be Swallowed!

The idea that any sensible person can be induced to vote for any dentifrice but Swietenia is ridiculous. Swietenia is the most delightful and efficacious dentifrice to be found. Try it once and you will use no other. —*Advertisement.*

Truly the Half was not Told Me.

Mrs. C. A. CROWELL, of Harrisburgh, Penn., in a letter giving an account of her experience in the selection of a sewing-machine, says: "To be candid, I was exceedingly prejudiced against all *single-thread* machines, but having learned that yours makes the *twisted* loop-stitch, I determined not to pass it by, but to examine it, if possible, with an unbiased mind. I called at your office first of all; and when, a little later, I listened at other offices to a studied and systematic abuse of your machine, I then and there concluded that I would buy none other. I therefore returned to your office and selected one, for which I paid you $65—*the best spent money of all my life.* I have subjected the sewing to *the severest possible test*, and am fully persuaded that it *will never yield*, either in washing, ironing, or actual wear. I have already influenced three of my friends to purchase the Willcox & Gibbs, because I believe it to be *the very best for all family sewing.* It is so quiet in its movements that it never disturbs conversation—in fact, it can scarcely be heard at all; while it is the most rapid sewer I ever saw. *Truly, the half was not told me of the merits of your wonderful machine.*"—*Advertisement.*

Letter from Mrs. Gen. Grant.

The following letter addressed to the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company by Mrs. Gen. GRANT, relates the experience of ladies everywhere who have these celebrated machines in their families:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4, 1866.

Grover & Baker S. M. Co.

GENTLEMEN: It affords me great pleasure to bear witness to the excellence of the Family Sewing Machine manufactured by your Company. I have had one of them in my family for some two years; and from what I know of its workings, and from the testimony of many of my friends who use the same, I can hardly see how anything could be more complete, or give better satisfaction.

The machine I have is one of the most elegant I have ever seen, and was presented to me by friends, who purchased it at the Sanitary Fair, in 1864.

Very truly yours, etc., Mrs. U. S. GRANT.

Advertisement.

Valuable and Convenient.—"BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES" are widely known as an admirable remedy for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Coughs, and other troubles of the Throat and Lungs. They are of great value for the purposes for which they are designed, while they are usually and pleasantly efficacious; they contain no hurtful ingredients, but may at all times be used with perfect safety.—*Boston Recorder.*

"We heartily recommend them to all our readers."—BURNETT'S FLORIMEL, the most delicate and exquisite perfume in the world, and COCOAINE for the hair."—*Leslie's Family Magazine, N. Y.*

Moth and Freckles.

Ladies afflicted with Discolorations on the face, called Moth patches or Freckles, should use Perry's Celebrated Moth and Freckle Lotion; it is infallible. Prepared by Dr. B. C. PERRY, Dermatologist, No. 49 Bond-st., New-York. Sold by all druggists in New-York and elsewhere. Price $2.

Home Again.

Dr. B. C. PERRY, Dermatologist, can now be consulted at No. 49 Bond-st., New-York, for all cutaneous diseases of the head. Loss of hair and premature grayness; moles, wens and warts, permanently cured; moth, freckles, pimples, consolidated, (called black worms,) and all discolorations removed from the face.

No charge for consultation.

Squire & Lander, No. 97 Fulton-st.

offer for sale diamonds, 18 carat gold watches, chains, all kinds of jewelry, English sterling silver ware at a small per centage above ACTUAL MANUFACTURING COST.

A Sure Pile Cure.

Dr. GILBERT'S PILE INSTRUMENT positively cures the worst cases of piles. Sent by mail on receipt of $4. Circulars free. Sold by druggists. Agents wanted everywhere. Address J. B. ROMAINE, Manager, No. 575 Broadway, New-York.

Batchelor's Hair Dye.

The best in the world, the only reliable and perfect dye known. Instantaneous and harmless. The genuine is signed WILLIAM A. BATCHELOR. Sold by all druggists and perfumers. Factory No. 81 Barclay-st.

Florence

REVERSIBLE FEED LOCK-STITCH SEWING MACHINES.

Best family machine in the world.

FLORENCE S. M. CO., No. 505 Broadway.

Sewing Machines,

For Sale and To Rent,

V. W. WICKES, NO. 744 BROADWAY, UP STAIRS.

To the Art Public.—We beg leave to inform the public that we have leased and improved the SPACIOUS GALLERIES, which will hereafter be known AS THE "LEEDS ART GALLERIES," Nos. 817 and 819 BROADWAY, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF 12TH-ST., and have fitted them up in the MOST ELEGANT STYLE, with TOP-LIGHTS and WELL-VENTILATED, for the SALE and EXHIBITION of PAINTINGS, WORKS OF ART, &c., superior in every respect to any GALLERIES in this COUNTRY. We are now prepared to make our usual sales, the old "DUSSELDORF GALLERIES" having been taken down.

HENRY E. LEEDS & MINER, Auctioneers.
No. 93 Liberty-st., a few doors west of Broadway.

Ladies, Discard Injurious Paddings.—Mme. JUMEL'S Mammarial Balm and Patent Breast Elevator develops the form physiologically. No. 361 Canal-st. Sold by druggists. Send stamp for sealed circular.

Metcalfe's Great Rheumatic Remedy is the only sure cure for Rheumatism ever known, and it is as wonderful in its nature as certain in its effect.

Trusses, &c.—MARSH & CO.'S Radical Cure Truss Office, only at No. 2 Vesey-st. Also supporters, bandages, silks, elastic stockings, &c. A lady attendant.

Wigs, Toupees and Ornamental Hair, first quality; Hair Dye and Hair Dyeing, all colors, at BATCHELOR'S, No. 16 Bond-st.

At Gimbrede's, No. 588 Broadway, one exhibition this week, bronze articles, retailed at wholesale prices. All our fancy articles at equally low rates.

Boys, Youths' and Children's Clothing, largest assortment and finest goods in this country. BROKAW BROS., 34 4th-av., and 62 Lafayette-place.

Finest Overcoats and Business suits ever seen in this country. BROKAW BROS., No. 34 4th-av. and No. 62 Lafayette-place.

Mott's Chemical Pomade Restores Gray hair, and is decidedly the best hairdressing used. Sold by RUSHTON, No. 10 Astor House, and by all druggists.

Christadoro's Hair Dye is universally acknowledged as the best extant. Factory 6 Astor House.

Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine.

"Its seam is less liable to rip than the Lock-Stitch." [*Judge's Report," at the "Grand Trial."*] 508 Broadway.

Elliptic S. M. Co.'s Lock-Stitch Sewing Machines, No. 543 Broadway. Highest premiums Maryland Institute, N. Y. and Penn. State Fairs, 1866.

The Singer Manufacturing Company's new Family Sewing-machine now ready; also, Buttonhole Machine. No. 458 Broadway.

Weed's Improved Sewing-Machines, 506 Broadway. The best family Machine, using a straight needle and shuttle; also large manufacturing Machines.

The Howe Sewing-machines—Lockstitch—for Families and Manufacturers—are world-renowned. The HOWE MACHINE CO., 699 Broadway, New-York.

Grover & Baker's Highest Premium Elastic Stitch Sewing Machines for family use, No. 495 Broadway.

Improved Lock-Stitch Machines for Tailors and Manufacturers. GROVER & BAKER SEWING-MACHINE COMPANY, No. 495 Broadway.

Wheeler & Wilson's Lock-Stitch Sewing Machine and Buttonhole Machine, 625 Broadway.

MARRIED.

BRUNDAGE—ROBBINS.—At Rye, N. Y., on Saturday, Nov. 3, by Shubael R. Strang, Esq., Justice of the Peace, SAMUEL BRUNDAGE, of Glenville, Conn., to Miss CAROLINE ROBBINS of the same place.

HOWE—BROWNE.—In New-York, on Wednesday, July 25, at the residence of Rev. Fredk. Brown, by Rev. Fredk. Brown, ALBERT S. HOWE, of New-York, to Miss ANNIE G. BROWNE, of Brooklyn.

HART—PAYNTON.—On Monday, Nov. 5, by Rev. Mr. Brown, Jas. H. HART, of Montana Territory, to ELIZA AMELIA PAYNTON, of New-York City.

LEE—SHUMWAY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Buffalo, N. Y., on Thursday, Nov. 1, by Rev. Wallace Clarke, D. D., GEORGE F. LEE, of Peekskill, N. Y., to MARY HEYWOOD, daughter of Horatio Shumway, Esq.

MILLER—HUGHES.—In New-York, on Monday, Nov. 5, by Rev. E. W. Hitchcock, Pastor of 14th-st. Presbyterian Church, J. HOWARD MILLER, of Old City, Penn., to Miss ELIZABETH HUGHES, of New-York.

MARSHALL—MORGAN.—On Wednesday, Oct. 31, at Trinity Chapel, N. Y., by Rev. William S. Coffee, of Eastchester, ROBERT MARSHALL, Jr., of New-York, to GRACE S. MORGAN, daughter of A. G. Morgan, of Eastchester.

ROGERS—STARR.—At St. James' Church, New-London, on Saturday, Nov. 3, by Rev. Dr. Hallam, assisted by Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., J. H. ROGERS, of Sag Harbor, L. I., to GEORGIA E. STARR, of New-London.

SPEAR—COWELL.—On Thursday, Oct. 25, at 4 P. M., at the South Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, LAURA E., eldest daughter of John Cowell, Esq., to WILLIAM H., son of Rev. S. T. Spear, all of Brooklyn.

DIED.

BOYD.—At Clifton, Staten Island, on Saturday, Nov. 3, at the residence of her son, Mr. Hugh C. Boyd, Mrs. JANE BOYD, aged 89 years.

The funeral will take place at St. John's Church, Clifton, on Tuesday, the 6th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M. Carriages will be in waiting at Vanderbilt Landing on the arrival of the 2 o'clock boat from New-York.

BURTUS.—Suddenly, on Saturday, Nov. 3, of disease of the heart, JANE, wife of James A. Burtus, in the 68th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Tuesday, the 6th inst., at 12 M., from Calvary Church, corner of 4th-av. and 21st-st.

CARPENTER.—At Harrison, Westchester County, on Saturday, Nov. 3, WILLIAM S. CARPENTER, son of John and the late Sally Carpenter, in the 63d year of his age.

CLIFT.—On Monday, Nov. 5, WILLS CLIFT, aged 67 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services this afternoon at 5 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 103 West 34th-st.

HALLOCK.—In Tarrytown, on Sunday morning last, Nov. 4, Mrs. MARY HALLOCK, in the 72d year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral from the Baptist Church in Tarrytown, on Wednesday morning, the 8th inst., at 11¼ o'clock. Those who reside in the City can take the 10 o'clock train from 30th-st., and return at 2:30 or 3:15 P. M. Carriages will be in waiting at the depot.

MCDONALD.—At Bronxville, Westchester County, on Monday, Nov. 5, A. BLEECKER MCDONALD, Jr., son of Anthony B. McDonald, of this City, in the 35th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at St. Luke's Church, Hudson-st., New-York, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 2½ o'clock P. M., without further notice.

PARKER.—At Shrewsbury, N. J., on Seventh Day, the 3d inst., ELIZABETH S., widow of the late JOSEPH PARKER, in the 76th year of her age.

The funeral will take place on Third Day, the 6th inst., at 3 o'clock.

RANSOM.—On Monday, Nov. 5, Mrs. RACHEL R. RANSOM, widow of the late Edward Ransom, aged 66 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday at 12 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 201 West 13th-st.

☞ Newark papers please copy.

THOMPSON.—In Flushing, L. I., on Saturday, Nov. 3, ANNIE M., wife of E. F. Thompson, and daughter of James Quarterman, Esq.

Friends of the family are hereby invited to attend her funeral at the Reformed Dutch Church, Flushing, on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 1 P. M.

UNDERHILL.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, Nov. 3, CATHERINE, widow of the late Thomas S. Underhill.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at St. Matthew's Church, corner Troop and De Kalb avs., on Wednesday, 7th inst., at 12½ o'clock, without further notice.

WRIGHT.—On Saturday, Nov. 3, GREENWOOD WRIGHT, son of Wm. W. and Eliza J. Wright, aged 20 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday, the 6th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., from the house of his parents, No. 146 West 31st-st.

OFFICIAL.—No. 172.

CORONER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Nov. 4, 1866.

The body of an unknown man was found at the foot of Spring-st., aged about thirty years, stout built, black hair and whiskers, full face, dressed as follows: no hat, black coat, velvet vest, black pants, good boots, white shirt or stockings. Found on the person the following articles: one pledge and a check for fifteen hundred dollars, drawn by Martin Austin to the order of James Ogden, on the First National Bank of the City of New-York; check No. 127. Body sent to the Morgue for identification. Supposed to be the body of John Allen. Body in the water but a few hours.

For further particulars, apply at the Coroner's Office, No. 4 Centre-street.

ROBERT GAMBLE, Coroner.

MISCELLANEOUS.

REMEMBER OUR BRAVE AND DISABLED HEROES OF THE ARMY AND NAVY.

GREAT NATI

A Japanese Officer in Hartford.

From the Hartford Press, Nov. 3.

We had a visit from a young Japanese to-day, who has just arrived in this country from Japan. His name is KITO, and he is a retainer of Daimio (or Prince) SATSUMA, and his home is in the city of Kagosima, the principal city of Satsuma. Prince SATSUMA is one of the eighteen Daimios who govern provinces in Japan, and are in a good degree independent of the Tycoon, obeying his decrees only as they please. KITO is one of seven young men, all retainers of SATSUMA, sent by that Prince to this country to learn English and study American institutions, the Prince paying their expenses. It would seem that the Tycoon would not permit this if he knew it, as he does not approve the desire of some his Princes to open intercourse with foreigners, for KITO was in a manner secretly sent out of the country, embarking at Yokohama under the assumed name of Ashiware, in a vessel for California. KITO holds the rank of captain or lieutenant in the Japanese army, and has been in military training at Yeddo. He was present at the battle in the harbor of Kagosima, in 1864, and, served a gun against the English. The advantage of being a military officer in Japan may not be apparent to military men here, since the officers receive their pay in rice, (though some of ours in the late war took theirs in cotton.)

KITO goes to Monson, Mass., to learn English with Rev. Mr. HAMMOND, and then will devote himself to the study of military science. He was very much interested in the portraits of leading military men and statesmen in our office, but he had heard of none of them except SCOTT and LINCOLN. Our types and press seemed also to impress him. His comrades are in New-York, he supposes, and he hoped that our mention of his arrival here would attract their attention.

A Large Share in an Estate Sold for a Comparatively Small Sum—Getting Out of Law Without Paying the Bills.

The Detroit *Advertiser* has the following:

GEORGE W. LEWIS, whose claims against the Campau estate for his share in its division have given work to courts and lawyers for a year or two past, has disposed of his entire interest to WILLIAM C. DUNCAN, Esq. The consideration named in the deed is $85,000, but this sum is understood to have been lessened by about $18,000, in mortgages given by LEWIS to various parties in this city, so that the real cash payment was about $56,000. LEWIS found litigation very expensive, and probably concluded it best to close out for the sum named above. He left the city during the night before last, and it is understood leaves debts unprovided for to an amount variously estimated at $15,000 to $20,000, for which there is no claim save such as is sounded in personal honor. His counsel have been left partly in the lurch, although we believe the larger portion of their claims has been secured.

This movement will probably put quite a different aspect on the legal face of affairs. Mr. DUNCAN has friends, and can fight it out on any line that his opponents may choose, and we should not be surprised if that fact became perceptible to them and led to a speedy settlement of the long controversy. If this should be the case, Mr. DUNCAN is likely to make a handsome thing out of the venture, as LEWIS's share is probably worth from $120,000 to $150,000.

The Murder of Dr. Robinson at Great Salt Lake City, Utah.

Rev. NORMAN MCLEOD, editor of the Salt Lake *Vedette*, who is now returning from the East, lectured in the Congregational Church at Leavenworth, Kansas, on Sunday evening, Oct. 27, and explained the recent assassination of Dr. ROBINSON. He stated that Dr. ROBINSON had erected a building on a piece of ground known as the Warm Springs, with every assurance from the Government offic als that his title to the property should be perfected and his property protected. A mob of Mormons tore down his house and threw his lumber away. Dr. ROBINSON instituted a suit against the city, and a decision was about to be had when he was assassinated. The lecturer stated that he and Lieut. JOSLYN took pains to look back through the printed discourses of BRIGHAM and his priests, and then at the murders committed, and that they found that these murders invariably followed some public threat of these men.

A Society of Builders in New-Orleans.

New-Orleans has inaugurated a system to provide a sufficiency of tenements, by the joint action of all parties concerned in the building line. The *Picayune* says:

"The organization contains over 100 master mechanics on the subscription roll, the remainder of the whole number of 350 subscribers being dealers in building materials, hardware, paints, oils, bricks, lumber, lime, cement, sand, &c. The master mechanics speak of the scarcity of labor, which seriously retards the operation of building. A single subscriber to the society, the firm of MURRAY & JAMISON, have furnished $250,000 worth of work, and have contracted for a much more. The works of GALLIER & EASTERBROOK, also of this society, will probably reach $300,000. Others have furnished, in amount, work variously estimated at from $200,000 to $500,000."

DOMESTIC ITEMS.

A member of a fire company in Charleston, South Carolina, was brought before Judge LOGAN, of the District Court, on the 29th ult., on a writ of *habeas corpus*, having been arrested on a charge that as one of a committee, he had received contributions in aid of the purchase of a new engine and had failed to pay them over, having improperly spent them. The Judge decided that as the accused did not charge any commissions for his services, and as his appointment was purely honorary, the case did not come under the provisions of the law punishing any "clerk, servant, or other employe" for embezzlement, and that he must be released.

A few days ago, a young man residing at Fayetteville, Onondaga County, of strong muscular frame, dislocated his lower jaw in the act of gaping. A doctor was called to his assistance, who found his patient unable to close his mouth. It became necessary to put him entirely under the influence of chloroform before a sufficient relaxation of the muscles could be induced to restore the jaw to its natural position.

The Buffalo *Express* states that on Thursday afternoon, an engine running a passenger train on the Great Western Railroad, ran off the track on the Suspension Bridge, near the Canada side, and that the passengers who left the cars and walked over the bridge were compelled to pay the regular pedestrian rate for crossing on reaching the American side.

The Post-office at the village of Lancaster was entered by burglars Thursday night. The robbers blew open the safe, and carried off some $300 in stamps and currency. No trace of the perpetrators of the act have been discovered, but they are supposed to be parties who were engaged last Fall in committing depredations in and around the town.

The private arms, trophies, and other property taken from the Fenians captured by the steamer *Michigan*, in June last, and retained on board that steamer, are to be returned to their owners. Among this property are side arms worn through the late civil war on many a hotly-contested battle-field, and highly prized on this account.

FINANCIAL.

UNITED STATES LLOYDS, No. 37 William-St.

The undersigned have formed an Association for the purpose of taking MARINE RISKS, by means of individual underwriting:

JOHN S. WILLIAMS, of the firm of Williams & Guion,
WM. H. GUION, of the firm of Williams & Guion,
DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.,
W. BUTLER DUNCAN, of the firm of Duncan, Sherman & Co.,
W. WATTS SHERMAN, of the firm of Duncan, Sherman & Co.,
E. HEINEMAN, of the firm of Heineman & Payson,
F. PAYSON, of the firm of Heineman & Payson,
JAMES BROWN, of the firm of Brown Brothers & Co.,
GEORGE H. BROWN, of the firm of Brown Brothers & Co.,
JOHN A BROWN, Philadelphia,
GEORGE S. BROWN, of the firm of Alex. Brown & Sons, Baltimore,
WM. H. GRAHAM, of the firm of Brown Brothers & Co., Baltimore.
SAMUEL D. BABCOCK, of the firm of Babcock Bros & Co.,
B. F. BABCOCK, of the firm of Babcock Brothers & Co.,
WM. C. PICKERSGILL & CO.,
DABNEY, MORGAN & CO.,
J. PIERPONT MORGAN, of the firm of Dabney, Morgan & Co.,
JAMES S. JOHNSTON, of the firm of J. Boorman Johnston & Co.,
ROWLAND & ASPINWALL.
DOWLEY, CORNERS & CO.,
GEORGE BLISS, of the firm of George Bliss & Co.,
W. WHITEWRIGHT, Jr.,
O. K. KING, of the firm of O. K. King & Co.,
THOMAS. J. HAND, of the firm of O. K. King & Co.,
H. F. SPAULDING, of the firm of Spaulding, Hunt & Co.
E. R. GOODRIDGE & CO.,
I. P. MORTON & CO.,
JOHN L. ASPINWALL,
ROBT. L. TAYLOR,
HENRY EYRE,
GUSTAV KUTTER, of the firm of Kutter, Luckmeyer & Co.,
CHAS. LULING & CO.,
CHAS LULING, of the firm of Charles Luling & Co.
C. H. MARSHALL & CO.,
J. M. T. DEHON, of the firm of Dehon, Clark & Co.,
C. C. H. M. TYSER.
CHAMBERLAIN, PHELPS & CO.,
WILSON, GIBSON & CO.,
DAVID GIBSON, of the firm of Wilson, Gibson & Co.,
THOMAS EAKIN,
WETMORE, CRYDER & CO.,
JOHN F. SCHEPELER, of the firm of Schepeler & Co.,
OLYPHANT & CO., China.
JAMES T. SANFORD,
D. H. BALDWIN & CO.,
D. H. BALDWIN, of the firm of D. H. Baldwin & Co.,
HENRY BRIGHAM, of the firm of Brigham, Holst & Co., Savannah,
BRIGHAM, HOLST & CO.,
H. B. CLAFLIN, of the firm of H. B. Claflin & Co.,
H. W. HUBBELL,
E. CUNARD,
A. ISELIN,
MARTIN BATES, Jr., of the firm of Martin Bates, Jr., & Co.,
WM. FELLOWES,
WM. H. LEE, of the firm of Lee, Bliss & Co.,
JAMES LOW, of the firm of Low, Harriman & Co.,
L. VON HOFFMAN,
WM. T. COLEMAN, of the firm of Wm. T. Coleman & Co.
BALTZAAR & TAAKS,
JOHN ELLIOTT, of the firm of Riggs & Co.,
ERASTUS CORNING, and others.

The above-named gentlemen have issued powers of attorney to ROBINSON & COX, to effect insurance in their names, and they are now prepared to issue policies at the office of the association, No. 37 William-st.

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BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES.
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FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
PRINCIPAL PAYABLE IN 1892.

The road runs through one of the best portions of the State, and terminates at Breckenridge, on St. Cloud, eighty miles, at an expense of over $3,000,000.

THESE BONDS ARE ONLY $10,000 PER MILE.

Government Bonds at the highest market price will be received in payment.

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Issue letters of credit for travelers' use on Messrs. Rothschild in Paris, London, Frankfort and Vienna, and their correspondents in all the principal cities of Europe.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, } NEW-YORK, Oct. 26, 1866.

THIS BANK HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED by the Governor of the State of Georgia to exchange 7 per cent. GEORGIA STATE BONDS, secured by mortgage on Western and Atlantic Railroad, for past due coupons, payable in New-York, of the following issues, viz.:

Act of Jan. 12, 1852, to Western and Atlantic Railroad Company, No. 1 to 1,000, $15 each.
Act of Feb. 15, 1854, to Atlantic and Gulf Railroad Company, No. 1 to 1,200, $15 each.
Act of 1859. Sterling 5 per cent. Bonds, Coupons £12 10 shillings each.

Coupons payable in Georgia, and past due Bonds will be funded in like manner by JOHN JONES, Treasurer, at Milledgeville.

R. H. LOWRY, President.

THE ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, } OFFICE No. 8 BOWLING-GREEN, NEW-YORK, Oct. 15, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE election of nine Directors and three Inspectors of Election, will be held at the office of the Company on TUESDAY, Nov. 13, at 12 o'clock M. The transfer-books at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, will be closed from the 10th to the 14th. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 o'clock.

By order of the Board of Directors.

FRANKLIN ALLEN, Secretary.

CAPITALISTS DESIRING TO BECOME interested in valuable silver mines can obtain an interest in ten of the richest silver lodes in Colorado. Ores from these lodes, and assays by A. A. Hayes, State Assayer of Massachusetts, can be seen, and full particulars obtained by addressing JOHN A. WINN, Post-office Box No. 5,413, New-York.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD-AVENUE RAILROAD CO., NEW-YORK, Oct. 29, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, 3d-av., between 66th and 68th sts., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, 1866. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 2 P. M.

SAMUEL B. ISAACS, Secretary.

BROOKLYN AND CANARSIE RAILROAD COMPANY.—Coupons due Nov. 1 on mortgage bonds of this road, will be paid on and after that day at the St. Nicholas National Bank.

F. WOOD, Secretary.

STATE BOUNTY 7's AT 102.—MICHIGAN Bounty 7s of 1866, payable in New-York May and November, for sale by

ALVAN WILKINS, Stock Broker.
Detroit, Mich.

REMITTANCES TO GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.—Drafts for £1 and upward, payable on demand, issued at lowest rates, by TAPSCOTT BROTHERS & CO., Nos. 26 South-st., and 23 Broadway.

FINANCIAL.

VERMILYE & CO.,

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BANKERS AND DEALERS

IN

GOVERNMENT STOCKS
AND
COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 5, 1866.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered '81...	114¾	114¾	June, 7-30.....	103¾	104¼
Coupon, 1881....	114¾	114¾	July, 7-30.....	103⅝	103¾
5-20 Regist'd '62.	107¾	107¾	June, C. I. Nt's, '65	116⅝	117⅜
5-20 Coupon, '62.	110⅜	110⅝	July, C. I. Nt's, '65	116⅜	116⅝
5-20 Coupon, '64.	107⅝	107⅞	Aug., C. I. Nt's, '65	115⅛	115⅜
5-20 Coupon, '65.	107⅝	107⅞	Sep., C. I. Nt's, '65	114⅝	115⅛
New, '65.....	110⅛	110⅜	Oct., C. I. Nt's, '65	113⅞	114⅛
10-40 Registered.	100⅝	100⅞	May, C. I. Nt's, '65	112⅜	113⅛
10-40 Coupon.....	100⅝	100⅞	Aug., C. I. Nt's, '65	109⅛	111
Gold.....	148⅜	148⅝	Sept., C. I. Nt's, '65	110⅛	110¾
August, 7-30.....	107⅞	108⅛	Oct., C. I. Nt's, '65	109¾	110

D. C. & R. H. FISK,

DEALERS IN U. S. SECURITIES,

NO. 16 NASSAU-ST.,

UNDER THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK,

BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES,

UNITED STATES 6'S OF 1881.
UNITED STATES 5-20 BONDS.
UNITED STATES 10-40 BONDS.
UNITED STATES 1.30 TREASURY NOTES.
UNITED STATES COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES, AND ALL OTHER UNITED STATES SECURITIES.

ADAMS, KIMBALL & MOORE,

BANKERS,

NO. 14 WALL-ST.,

BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Collaterals, and execute orders for purchase and sale of STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, } TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, Nov. 3, 1866.

THE TRANSFER-BOOKS OF THIS Company will be closed at the close of business on SATURDAY, the 10th day of November inst., preparatory to the annual election for Directors of the Company, appointed to be held on the 12th day of December next, and will be reopened on the morning of THURSDAY, the 13th day of December next.

E. D. WORCESTER, Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THIRTEEN Directors of the Buffalo, New-York and Erie Railroad Company for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, in Buffalo, on the 4th day of December next. Polls open at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

W. F. MILLER, Secretary.

BUFFALO, Nov. 3, 1866.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF CENTRAL PETROLEUM COMPANY, } NO. 5 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, Nov. 5, 1866.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE CENTRAL PETROLEUM COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of One per Cent, on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable at their office on the 15th inst. Transfer-books will be closed from the 12th to the 15th, both days inclusive.

AUSTIN STEVENS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF RUTLAND MARBLE COMPANY, } No. 5 BROADWAY, ROOM No. 22.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. HAS been declared out of the earnings of this Company, payable on and after the 20th of November, to stockholders of record on the 15th of November. The transfer-books will be closed on Nov. 15 and reopened Nov. 21.

By order. OGDEN GAUL, Secretary.

THE NASSAU BANK, NEW-YORK, Nov. 3, 1866.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT., payable to the Stockholders (free of Government tax,) on and after the 10th inst.

The Transfer-Books are closed until that date.

F. M. HARRIS, Cashier.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. MARINE CORPS, } WASHINGTON, Oct. 20, 1866.

Sealed proposals for each class, separately, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M. of TUESDAY, the 4th day of December next, for furnishing to the United States Marine Corps, from 1st January, 1867, to 30th June, 1868, the following supplies, to be delivered at the office of the Assistant Quartermaster Marine Corps, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, free of expense to the United States, in such quantities as may from time to time be required:

CLASS NO. 1.

16,500 Yards of sky blue kersey, all wool, free from hair, 54 inches wide, to weigh 22 ounces to the yard, (indigo wool dyed.)

6,500 Yards of dark blue kersey, all wool, free from hair, 54 inches wide, to weigh 22 ounces to the yard, (indigo wool dyed.)

3,000 Yards dark blue twilled cloth, all wool, free from hair, 54 inches wide, to weigh 22 ounces to the yard, (indigo wool dyed.)

2,000 Yards scarlet cloth, all wool, (cochineal dyed,) 54 inches wide, to weigh 16 ounces per yard.

CLASS NO. 2.

6,500 Yards sixth-fourths dark blue flannel for oversacks, all wool, (indigo wool dyed,) 54 inches wide, to weigh 13 ounces per yard.

19,000 Yards three-quarters dark blue flannel, for shirts, all wool, (indigo wool dyed,) 27 inches wide, to weigh 5½ ounces per yard.

1,400 Gray blankets, all wool, to weigh 4 pounds each, to be 7 feet 6 inches long, 5 feet wide, and free from grease.

8,000 Pairs of woolen socks, three sizes, properly made of good fleece wool, with double and twisted yarn, to weigh 3 pounds per dozen pairs, free from grease.

6,500 Yards white linen for pants, 80 inches wide, to weigh 13 ounces per yard.

12,000 Yards white linen for shirts, 80 inches wide, to weigh 10 ounces per yard.

17,000 Yards canton flannel for drawers, 27 inches wide, to weigh 7 ounces per yard.

5,000 Yards cotton ticking, for bed-sacks.

CLASS NO. 4.

1,200 Uniform caps, complete, except pompons.

1,800 Pompons, red worsted, ball shape, and 5 inches in circumference.

4,000 Fatigue caps with covers, to be made of blue cloth, indigo wool dyed.

1,800 Stocks.

CLASS NO. 5.

600 Gross coat buttons (eagle.)
200 Gross jacket buttons (eagle.)
100 Gross vest buttons (eagle.)
1,000 Pairs yellow metal crescents and scale straps.
1,000 Sets epaulette bullion for privates.
20 Red worsted sashes.
1,000 Yards gold lace binding.
2,000 Yards red cord.
25 swords for Sergeants.
80 Swords for Musicians.
40 Drums (tenor) complete.
25 Batter drum-heads.
100 Snare drum-heads.
200 Drum cords.
75 sets drum snares.
50 Boxwood "B" files.
75 Pairs drum sticks.

CLASS NO. 6.

10,000 Pairs army bootlegs (infantry pattern.)

CLASS NO. 7.

600 Cartridge boxes with magazines.
1,500 Bayonet scabbards with frogs attached.
900 Percussion cap pouches.
600 Cartridge box belts.
1,000 Waist belts.
500 Waist plates.
50 Sword frogs.

CLASS NO. 8.

1,200 Knapsacks.

For making and trimming the following articles, viz.:

Watch coats.
Uniform coats, for sergeants, corporals, musicians and privates.
Fatigue coats, for sergeants, corporals, musicians and privates.
Woolen pants, for sergeants, corporals, musicians and privates.
Linen pants, for sergeants, corporals, musicians and privates.
Flannel shirts.
Linen shirts.
Drawers.
Flannel sacks.
Red and blue jackets for boys.
Bedsacks.

The above-mentioned articles must conform in all respects to the sealed standard patterns in the office of the Staff, and Quartermaster, Marine Corps, Marine Barrack, Washington, D.C.; Assistant Quartermaster's Office, Marine Corps, No. 226 South 4th-st., Philadelphia, and at the Marine Stations, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Boston, Mass., where they can be examined; and whenever the articles named above, or any portion of them, shall be considered as not fully conforming to samples, they will be rejected, and the contractor will be bound to furnish others of the required kind at once, or the Quartermaster will fill the deficiency at the expense of the contractor.

Payments will be made upon the accepted delivery of the whole quantity which may from time to time be ordered, withholding ten per cent. from the payment of account rendered under first order until the second order is filled; and ten per cent. from account rendered under second order until third order is filled, and so on until contract is completed.

Each proposal must be accompanied by the following guarantee:

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

The undersigned ——— of ———, in the State of ———, and ——— of ———, in the State of ———, hereby guarantee that in case the foregoing bid of ———, for supplies as above described be accepted, he or they will within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the Post-office nearest to the bidder, accede to the same with good and sufficient sureties; and in case the said ——— shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said ——— and that which may be accepted.

Witness, A. B., Guarantor.
C. D., Guarantor.

I hereby certify that the above named sureties are known to me as men of property, and are able to make good their guarantee.

G. H.
To be signed by the United States District Judge, United States District-Attorney, or Collector.

No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by the above guarantee.

Newspapers authorized to publish the above will send the paper containing the first insertion to this office for examination.

The bidder's place of business or manufacturing establishment must be especially stated in the proposal.

Proposals to be indorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for supplies for the Marine Corps," and addressed to

Major WILLIAM B. SLACK,
Quartermaster U. S. M. C.

MILLINERY.

MADAM JAUBERT—NO. 720 BROADWAY and No. 14 Clinton-place, having just received a large lot of fine French goods for ladies' wear, begs leave to inform her patrons that she will have her opening on WEDNESDAY next, Nov. 7, to exhibit her handsome stock of velvet and cloth cloaks, all kinds of trimmings and millinery goods, flowers, feathers and jewelry, &c.

STATIONERY.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST INKS.—"Kerr's National Writing Fluid" and "American Union Ink." No sediment; flow freely and do not corrode. Sold by the trade generally. Manufactured by REEVES & CO., successor to J. G. Keys. Removed No. 205 Washington-st., near Reade.

A GENTLEMAN FOND OF CHESS would like to make the acquaintance of either a gentleman or lady fond of the game, with a view of passing the evenings. None but entirely respectable parties are invited to address S. D. D., Station D.

AUCTION SALES.

ROSIER'S STATUARY,
TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION
BY
H. H. LEEDS & MINER,
AT THE STUDIO BUILDING,
No. 51 West 10th-st.,
SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 10,
At ½ o'clock P. M.,
THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON,
JEPHTHAH'S DAUGHTER,
UNDINE RISING VEILED FROM THE CASTLE WELL.

The above-named works, by one of the greatest American sculptors, are the finest marbles ever offered for sale in this country, and received, while on recent exhibition in this City, the highest encomiums from the Press and art connoisseurs.

The group of the

PRODIGAL SON

is especially noticeable.

Full particulars in catalogues.

BENJ. F. THEALL, Auctioneer—Late salesman with H. H. Ludlow & Co.

MORTGAGE SALE
OF BAR FIXTURES, &c., &c.
THEALL & BROS. will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, 1866, at 12 o'clock, at the saloon known as "Gunning's Saloon," Nos. 13 and 15 Broad-st., near Wall, the entire contents of said saloon, consisting in part of oak and walnut bar and oyster counters, marble-tops; pine tables, cane-bottomed chairs, steam tables, kitchen utensils, glassware, stone-china ware, silver-plated castors, tea and table spoons and forks, cutlery, &c.; oil-cloths, safe for silver, table-linen, &c. Catalogues at the auctioneer's office, No. 62 Liberty-st., near Nassau.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER.

On

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, at 11 o'clock, at our gallery, No. 93 Liberty-st.:

A choice collection of ancient and modern oil-paintings, water-colors, engravings, embracing the works of J. W. GLASS, C. P. LESLIE, C. STANFIELD, J. P. PARTRIDGE, VERBRUCK, MORRIS, and others. Also, a private collection of fine engravings of celebrated actors and actresses, just received from London, many of which are very scarce and valuable. Full particulars will be found in catalogue. Now on exhibition.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37½ Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

SALE OF A FINE COLLECTION OF ORIGINAL MODERN OIL-PAINTINGS, BY EMINENT ARTISTS OF THE FRENCH, FLEMISH, GERMAN AND AMERICAN SCHOOLS.

MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Nov. 8, at 11 o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., a fine collection of modern oil-paintings, comprising, among others, choice works of the following celebrated artists, viz.:

H. P. Schaeffels.	F. Musin,	Adolph Dillens,
M. A. Koekkoek,	T. Rosierse,	Peorus,
A. Everson,	C. Springer,	J. Wagner,
Z. Notterman,	J. Carabain,	J. Carabain,
J. Ruyten,	J. Caroline	L. De Buel,
C. J. Gripps,	H. Vander Poorten,	C. Le ckert,
J. Vaarberg,	A. Senure,	Le Clercq,
De Backer,	Vander Warden,	J. Spohler,
Van Hove,	G. Morel,	H. R. Schaep,
G. Boughton,	T. H. Hicks,	G. D. Barrow.

The above will be open for exhibition on and after MONDAY, 5th inst., and are worthy the attention of the art public.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. WILL sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

YORKVILLE LOTS.

2D-AV. AND 82D-ST.—Two lots on southwest corner, each 19.1½x61.8, beautifully situated in the pleasantest part of Yorkville, and in the midst of good improvements.

THURSDAY, Nov. 8, at 12 o'clock,
EXECUTOR'S SALE, ESTATE OF JOHN NIBLO, DECEASED.

HOUSTON-ST.—The three-story brick building and lot No. 36 East Houston-st., between Crosby and Mulberry; lot 22x1 0; building covering the whole lot; co tains 45 rooms, in thorough repair, with all the requisites for a first-class hotel.

ALSO,
IMPROVED PROPERTY ON 30TH-ST.

30TH-ST.—Eight four-story brick houses and lots on north side, between 10th and 11th avs., known as Nos. 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351—each 16x31.6—in good order, and have Croton to the top floor. For maps, &c., apply to the auctioneers, No. 77 Cedar-st.

FOR SALE—ON THURSDAY, THE 15TH DAY of November next, at 12 M., at Hoboken, at public auction,

near the ferry,
the Revenue Steam Propeller
"CUYAHOGA,"

full-rigged brig, burden 398 tons, old measurement, built by Westervelt, New-York, in 1855. Frame live-oak, locust and cedar; repianked and thoroughly repaired by John Lunn, in Philadelphia, 1864. Is now in complete order.

Has one complete set of cotton sails, nearly new, and is well found in anchors, chains, boats, &c.; fine poop cabin, ward-room, berth-deck, and all the appointments of a man-of-war; has been used as a transport, and all the locomotives, tenders, cars and machinery owned by or in any way belonging to the said Company, and all benefit and equity of redemption of said Company therein, together with all the rights, claims and demands of said Company against the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad Company, upon or growing out of a contract between said Companies, dated Oct. 24, 1865, but subject to all the duties and liabilities imposed by said contract upon the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company; SUBJECT, HOWEVER, to the payment of the principal of the bonds secured by the first mortgage executed by the said Company, that is to say, to the payment on the first day of July, 1872, in the City of New-York, of two thousand and fifty bonds, each for the sum of one thousand dollars; and SECONDLY, ALSO, to the payment of the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become due on and after the 1st day of January, 1868, said interest being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, upon presentation of the coupons or interest warrants therefor; and SUBJECT, ALSO, to the lien of the said first mortgage on all of said property for the said principal and the interest which may accrue on and after the 1st day of January, 1868, the payment of which principal and interest the purchaser at said sale is to assume, and the lien of said mortgage securing the same is to remain in full force in law and equity, notwithstanding said sale; but FREE AND DISCHARGED from all other claims of the creditors and stockholders of said Company.

TERMS OF SALE CASH.

No bid will be received for less than $1,000,000. No bid will be received unless the bidder shall have previously deposited in the Commercial Bank of Cincinnati, as a special deposit, subject to our order, either the sum of $50,000 in lawful money of the United States, or $100,000 in the first or second mortgage bonds of the said Railroad Company, and shall have delivered to us the proper evidence thereof. Such deposit will be returned to any bidder whose bid is not the highest; but the deposit made by the successful bidder to be forfeited and converted to the use of the creditors of the said Company, if such purchaser fail to pay the residue of the said purchase money, and complete his purchase.

All persons desiring to bid will find on file in the offices of the Clerks of the said Courts, respectively, a correct schedule of the property and premises to be offered for sale.

EDWARD D. MANSFIELD, } Trustees and
GEO. HOADLY, } Attorneys.
CINCINNATI, Sept. 20, 1866.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPARTMENT, } WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 3, 1866.

SALE OF SERVICEABLE AND UNSERVICEABLE articles of ordnance, small arms, miscellaneous stores, &c.

On THURSDAY, the 22d day of November, 1866, at noon, there will be sold at public auction in the Washington Navy-yard to the highest bidder, a lot of serviceable and unserviceable small arms and miscellaneous articles of naval ordnance.

Among the arms are muskets, rifles, carbines, swords and pistols, a few of which are in good condition—the length of barrel and calibre differing, however, from the navy patterns.

The articles will be sold in lots.

Terms one-half cash in Government funds, to be deposited on the conclusion of the sale, and the remainder within ten days afterward, during which time the articles must be removed from the yard, otherwise they will revert to the Government.

H. A. WISE,
Chief of Bureau.

CAMELLIA JAPONICAS, FROM PHILADELPHIA, at auction, on THURSDAY, 8th inst., at 10½ A. M., at Young & Elliott's seed-store, No. 9 Johnst. A splendid collection of upwards of 800 well-budded specimen plants, varying in size from one to ten feet in height, from the celebrated establishment of Mr. ANDREW DRYBURGH.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COTTON PLANTING.—WM. T WITHERS, of Jackson, Miss., is now at the Southern Hotel, No. 671 Broadway, where he may be placed to wait all who feel an interest in cotton culture. He will remain until the 12th inst., and is prepared to give reliable information as to the present cotton crop and prices of land and negroes, the best descriptions of cwar one hundred select cotton plantations will be sent by mail to all applicants.

NOTICE.—BOAT PICKED UP IN NEWBURGH Bay by schooner *Glacus*. The owner, by proving property and paying expenses, can have the boat. Further information can be had at B. B. STONE CO., office No. 14 Pine-st., New-York.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, No. 300 Mulberry-st., for the following articles, viz.: Gold-headed cane, satchel, shawls, mantilla, carpet-bag and contents, bags sugar, remnants cloth, rowboat, painted white.

TO LOVERS OF OATMEAL.—FOR SALE, in lots to suit private families, patent Irish and Scotch oatmeal. Apply to PENTZ BROTHERS, No. 157 South-st.

WOOD TURNING—BY STEAM-POWER—EXecuted with neatness and despatch, at short notice, at No. 450 Water-st., New-York.

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RICH LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

Also LOW-PRICED LACES and EMBROIDERIES in great variety of new designs.

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GLOVES, TIES, SCARFS, SUSPENDERS,
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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
FURNISHING DEPARTMENT—UNDER-CLOTHING, ROBES DE CHAMBRE, BREAKFAST ROBES, CAPS, SUITS for CHILDREN, &c., &c.

Also at stores Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-STREET.

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Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY,

FASHIONABLE CLOAKS, SACQUES, CIRCULARS, BASQUINES, CLOAKINGS, &c.

And at stores Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-STREET,
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-STREET.

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Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY,

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS,

CURTAIN MATERIALS, LACE CURTAINS, DRAPERIES, QUILTS, BLANKETS, LINENS, SHEETINGS, PIANO AND TABLE COVERS, CORNICES, WINDOW SHADES, &c., &c.

Also at store Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-STREET.

SILK QUILTED AND EMBROIDERED SKIRTS,

In all styles and colors, expressly adapted for the new walking dress.

WHITE MUSLIN EMBROIDERED, TUCKED AND FLOUNCED SKIRTS,

THE NEW SHAPE FRENCH SKIRTS,

the only genuine in the City, at extremely low prices, at

GAYNOR'S,
No. 765 Broadway, near 9th-st.

No connection with any other store in the City.

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AT GAYNOR'S,
Between 8th and 9th sts.

The largest and most elegant assortment in the United States.

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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT COBH HARBOR.
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND COBH HARBOR.
CHINA leaves Boston Wednesday, Nov. 7.
ASIA leaves New-York Wednesday, Nov. 14.
JAPAN leaves Boston Wednesday, Nov. 21.
PERSIA leaves New-York Wednesday, Nov. 28.
AFRICA leaves Boston Wednesday, Dec. 5.
SCOTIA leaves New-York Wednesday, Dec. 12.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$132 50
Second Cabin Passage.....80 00
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$125 00
Second Cabin Passage.....65 00
payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Specie or Valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:
FERDIE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, Nov. 17
VILLE DE PARIS.....BURMONT.....SATURDAY, Dec. 1
EUROPE.....LEMARIE.....SATURDAY, Dec. 15
ST. LAURENT.....BOCANDE.....SATURDAY, Dec. 29
PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD.
First cabin, $135; second cabin, $80, including table wine in either class.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
Medical attendance free of charge.
Passengers intending to land at Brest can be furnished on-board with railroad coupon tickets, and their baggage checked to Paris, at an additional charge of $5 for first and $3 for second class.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

TAPSCOTT'S
LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN STEAMSHIP PASSAGE OFFICE,
NO. 86 SOUTH-ST. AND NO. 23 BROADWAY.
Rates of passage, payable in currency:
To London, Liverpool and Queenstown.....$80
From Liverpool or Queenstown.....80
Passage also by Tapscott's favorite Line of
LIVERPOOL AND LONDON PACKETS.
Drafts for $1 and upward, available in all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, issued on the most favorable terms by
TAPSCOTT, BROS. & CO.,
No. 86 South-st. and No. 23 Broadway.

CUNARD LINE.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.
HECLA.....Nov. 7
PALMYRA.....Nov. 14
RATES OF PASSAGE:
Cabin.....$80 Gold.
Steerage.....$30 Currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown at low rates.
For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 69 Broadway.
For Freight and Cabin Passage, at No. 4 Bowling-green.
E. CUNARD.

LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.
Passage to London, direct, $90, $80 and $30 currency. Passage from London, $75, $60 and $30 gold.
ATLANTA, Capt. BUNKELL, from New-York, Nov. 10.
SALLONA, Capt. DIXON, from New-York, Nov. 24.
CELLA, Capt. GLADELLI, from New-York, Dec. 6.
WM. PENN, Capt. BILLINGS from New-York, Dec. 18.
The new and elegant British iron steamship ATALANTA, 3,000 tons, will leave Pier No. 3, North River, for London direct, on SATURDAY, Nov. 10, at 12 M.
The accommodations for passengers on this ship are unsurpassed.
Freight will be taken and through bills of lading given to Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and Bremen.
For passage apply to WM. A. WHITNEY, No. 28 Broadway.
For freight apply to
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents,
No. 54 Broad-st.

STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL,
Calling at Londonderry to land mails and passengers.
The favorite passenger steamships of
THE ANCHOR LINE
SAIL EVERY SATURDAY.
GALEDONIA sails.....SATURDAY, Nov. 10.
COLUMBIA sails.....SATURDAY, Nov. 17.
BRITANNIA sails.....SATURDAY, Nov. 24.
RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
To Liverpool, Glasgow and Derry—Cabins, $90 and $70; steerage, $30.
Prepaid certificates from these ports to New-York, $35.
To Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, &c., $100 and $87.
For further particulars apply at the Company's offices.
FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO., Agents,
No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.—The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly between the United States Mails:
CITY OF MANCHESTER.....WEDNESDAY.....Nov. 7
CITY OF PARIS.....SATURDAY.....Nov. 10
CITY OF DUBLIN.....WEDNESDAY.....Nov. 14
EDINBURGH.....SATURDAY.....Nov. 17
ETNA.....WEDNESDAY.....Nov. 21
and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the mail steamers sailing every Saturday.
First Cabin.....$80 Steerage.....$30
First Cabin to London.....90 Steerage to London.....35
First Cabin to Paris.....105 Steerage to Paris.....40
PAYABLE IN GOLD.
Passage by the Wednesday steamers, first cabin, $90; steerage, $35. Payable in United States Currency.
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.
Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $30 gold or the equivalent. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.
For further information, apply at the Company's offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

THE STEAMSHIP CITY OF MANCHESTER, of the Inman Line, will sail from Pier No. 45 North River at noon on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, for Liverpool, calling at Queenstown.
Rates of Passage—Steerage, $30, currency.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway.

GREAT REDUCTION
IN PRICE OF PASSAGE TO EUROPE
BY THE
ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.
The New-York and Havre Steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON, having been thoroughly refitted, will leave Pier No. 37 North River, corner of Canal-st., at Fulmouth, on the following days, at noon, precisely.
FULTON, S. SAMUELS.....Saturday, Aug. 4, 1866.
ARAGO, HENRY A. GADSDEN.....Saturday, Sept. 1, 1866.
FULTON, S. SAMUELS.....Saturday, Sept. 29, 1866.
ARAGO, HENRY A. GADSDEN.....Saturday, Oct. 27, 1866.
FULTON, S. SAMUELS.....Saturday, Nov. 24, 1866.
And every twenty-eighth day thereafter.
PRICES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN GOLD
FIRST-CLASS:
Main Saloon.....$100 Lower Saloon.....$80
Second Class.....$50.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
J. J. COMSTOCK, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
JAMES A. WOTTON, Hotel de Commerce, Havre, Europe.
L'HERBETTE, KANE & CO., Azen s in Paris.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
(Limited.)
Steamers weekly to Liverpool, calling at Queenstown.
The splendid first-class iron steamships of this line will be dispatched as follows from Pier No. 47 North River:
LOUISIANA.....SATURDAY.....Nov. 10
ENGLAND.....SATURDAY.....Nov. 17
WISCONSIN.....SATURDAY.....Nov. 24
SCOTLAND.....SATURDAY.....Dec. 1
And every Saturday thereafter.
An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge.
Drafts issued for any amount, payable at any bank in Great Britain, or on the continent.
Rates of passage, payable in currency,
Cabin.....$100 Steerage.....$30
To Liverpool or Queenstown.....$100
Through passage to Paris, London, Antwerp, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., as low as
Steerage passage tickets to bring persons from Liverpool or Queenstown for $35, currency, can be obtained at No. 27 Broadway.
For freight or cabin passage apply at the office of the Company, No. 57 Broadway; for steerage tickets, at the passage office of the Company, No. 27 Broadway, or No. 275 Pearl-st.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
REGULAR UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMER sailing on the 27th of every month for
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, Nov. 22.
GUIDING STAR, Capt. W. C. BERRY, Dec. 22.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. L. F. TINKHAM, Jan. 22.
These elegant steamers sail with regularity, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagement of freight or passage, apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
EMIGRANT LINE FOR SAVANNAH.
Every SATURDAY from Pier No. 13 North River, punctually at 3 P. M.
The favorite sidewheel steamships
SAN SALVADOR, ATKINS, Commander, sails Nov. 10.
SAN JACINTO, LOVELAND, Commander, sails Nov 17.
Through tickets and bills of lading to all points.
Elegant passenger accommodations.
GARRISON & ALLEN, No. 5 Bowling-green, N. Y.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
FOR HAVANA DIRECT.
Every WEDNESDAY, Pier 4 N. R., punctually at 3 P. M.
The elegant and favorite side-wheel steamships
EAGLE, GREENE, Commander, sails Nov. 7.
COLUMBUS, STOCKTON, Commander, sails Nov. 14.
MORRO CASTLE, ADAMS, Commander, sails Nov. 21.
GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents, 5 Bowling-green, N. Y.

FOR HAVANA, VIA NASSAU, N. P.
The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. LE MESURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on
MONDAY.....Dec. 3 | MONDAY.....Dec. 31
At Noon.
Passage money to Nassau.....$45
Passage money to Havana.....50
Payable in gold or its equivalent.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.
The OLD LINE, from Pier No. 21, North River.
NIAGARA, Capt. COUCH,
EVERY SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.
SARATOGA, Capt. KING,
EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 3 P. M.
G. REINEKEN & PALMORE,
No. 115 Broadway, (up stairs,)
Agents New-York and Virginia Steamship Co.

FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.
The side-wheel steamships HATTERAS, Capt. ALEXANDER, every SATURDAY; ALBEMARLE, Capt. PUTNAM, every WEDNESDAY, at 12 M., from Pier No. 36 North River; giving through bills of lading, &c., to all points on the Sea Board Railroad and its connection. Freight to Norfolk &c. per foot; cabin passage $6; freight to City Point and Richmond 8c. per foot; cabin passage $8.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 42 Liberty-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
The new and first-class steamship GEORGE CROMWELL, Capt. E. E. VAILL, will leave Pier No. 9 North River, SATURDAY, Nov. 10, at 3 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.
The GEN. GRANT will follow.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE TO
TO CALIFORNIA,
CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL, VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.
Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock, noon, as follows:
Nov. 1.—OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. E. HOWES, to connect with GOLDEN CITY, Capt. J. T. WATKINS.
Nov. 10.—RISING STAR, Capt. JEFF. MAURY, to connect with MONTANA, Capt. G. H. BRADBURY.
Nov. 21.—RISING STAR, Capt. A. G. GRAY, to connect with CONSTITUTION, Capt. CAVERLY.
All departures touch at Acapulco; those of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; 1st and 11th for Central American Ports, and those of 1st touch at Manzanillo.
Departure of 11th each month connects with the new steam line from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.
Steamer of Dec. 11, 1866, will connect with the first steamer of the Company's China Line, leaving San Francisco Jan. 1, 1867, for Hong Kong.
100 pounds baggage allowed each adult. Medicines and attendance free.
For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York.
S. K. HOLMAN, Agent.

OPPOSITION LINE
TO CALIFORNIA, VIA NICARAGUA.
THE NORTH AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
Will dispatch the fast and elegant steamship
SAN FRANCISCO,
JERRY W. SMITH, Commander,
On TUESDAY, Nov. 20, at noon, from Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st.
AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
For passage and freight apply at No. 177 West-st., corner of Warren-st.
D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent.

STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND AUSTRALASIA, VIA PANAMA.
The Panama, New-Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company dispatch a steamer on the 24th of each month from Panama to Wellington, N. Z., and the Australian Colonies, connecting with the steamer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company leaving New-York for Aspinwall (Colon) on the 15th of each month. First and second class passengers will be conveyed under through ticket at the following rates: From New-York to ports in New-Zealand, or to Sydney or Melbourne, $340 to $304 for first class, and $215 to $245 for second class.
The above rates include the transit across the Isthmus of Panama, and the first-class fares are for forward cabins of the Australian steamer; after cabin, latter $25 additional. Fares payable in United States gold coin.
Special steamers run to the newly-discovered gold region of Hokitika, New-Zealand.
Two hundred and fifty pounds of baggage allowed free to each adult passenger from New-York to Aspinwall by steamer; by railroad from Aspinwall to Panama, 100 lbs.; from Panama to colonial ports by steamer, 250 lbs. first class, and 168 lbs. second class. Freight to be paid on all quantities in excess of the above-named allowances on the several portions of route, and according to the rates of the several Companies.
Children under three years, free; under eight years, quarter fare; under twelve years, half fare; male servants, one-half fare; female do., three-quarters fare; men servants berthed forward, women do. in ladies' cabin.
A limited quantity of merchandise will be conveyed under through bill of lading.
For further information, application to be made to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, No. 29 Wall-st., or to
CHARLES W. WEST, Agent,
No. 13 William-st., New-York.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE TO
JAPAN AND CHINA,
VIA PANAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO, CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL.
FIRST VOYAGE.
Steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY will leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., New-York, at 12 o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, Dec. 11, 1866, connecting via Panama Railroad with steamer GOLDEN GATE, for San Francisco, where passengers, mails and fast freight will be transferred to the Company's splendid steamer GOLDEN AGE, to leave that port as soon on TUESDAY, Jan. 1, 1867, for Yokohama and Hong Kong.
Through tickets issued from New-York, adding to regular prices between New-York and San Francisco the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent:

	First Cabin.	Second Cabin.	Steerage.
San Francisco to Yokohama	$260	$170	$85
San Francisco to Hong Kong	300	200	100

One notice will be given of subsequent voyages.
For through tickets and all further information, apply at the office on the wharf, Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., to S. K. HOLMAN, Agent.

REGULAR LINE FOR GALVESTON, TEXAS, DIRECT.
No charge made for drayage in Galveston on goods forwarded to the interior by railroad.
The fine screw steamship
PERIT, E. A. DELANOY, Commander,
will leave Pier No. 4, North River, on THURSDAY, Nov. 15, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, for Galveston direct.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.
THE PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
The favorite steamship
EMILY B. SOUDER, Capt. LOCKWOOD,
will sail on SATURDAY, Nov. 8, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 36 North River.
Through bills of lading and passage tickets given in connection with the South Carolina Railroad and its connections.
For freight or passage, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 88 Liberty-st.

REGULAR UNITED STATES MAIL LINE
For Charleston, S. C., the Florida ports and the South and Southwest. The elegant steamship ANDALUSIA, 1,154 Burthen, Commander, is now receiving cargo, and will sail on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 14 East River, connecting at Charleston with the steamer DICTATOR for the Florida ports. Freight received up to the hour of sailing. Through bills of lading and passage tickets given to all points South and Southwest.
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.
The SARAGOSSA will follow SATURDAY, Nov. 10.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.—THE ATLANTIC COAST MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.'S side-wheel steamship
PLANTER, Capt. EVERSON, sails THURSDAY, Nov. 8.
HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. BAKER, sails THURSDAY, Nov. 15.
From Pier No. 36 North River at 3 P. M.
Through passage tickets and bills of lading to all points in connection with the Central Railroad of Georgia. For freight, &c., apply to
LIVINGSTON & FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 88 Liberty-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.—MURRAY'S LINE.
EVERY TUESDAY.
The favorite steamship VIRGO, E. M. BYRLEY, Commander, will sail on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, at 3 P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 3, North River, foot of Wall-st.
Through bills of lading and passage tickets given to all points in connection with Georgia Central Railroad.
For freight or passage apply to
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO.,
Nos. 61 and 62 South-st.

STAR LINE FOR NEW-ORLEANS.
The NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S fine ocean steamers will leave Pier No. 46 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:
MERRIMAC, on SATURDAY, Nov. 3.
MISSISSIPPI, on SATURDAY, Nov. 10.
MATANZAS, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14.
MORNING STAR, on SATURDAY, Nov. 17.
All bills of lading must be signed at the office upon the pier.
For freight or passage apply to
C. K. GARRISON, President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS—BLACK STAR LINE.
The steamship Capt.
will leave on SATURDAY, Nov. 10, from Pier No. 13 N. R., at 3 o'clock precisely.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to R. LOWDEN, Agent,
Corner Cedar and West sts.
DAVID McOOARD, Agent in New-Orleans.

FOR WILMINGTON, N. C.—THE A 1 steamship COMMANDER is now receiving cargo, and will sail on THURSDAY, Nov. 8, from Pier No. 14 East River. ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

STEAMBOATS.

THE OLD LINE.
SAG HARBOR, GREENPORT, ORIENT.
Steamer ARTISAN, Capt. S. C. GIBBS, from Pier No. 43 East River, (foot of Rutgers-st.,) every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 P. M.
WILLIAMS BROTHERS, No. 5 Beekman-st.

FOR PROVIDENCE DIRECT.—THE steamer VICKSBURG, Capt. GEO. B. HULL, will leave Pier No. 28, North River, for Providence, EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
E. PHILLIPS,
No. 216 Franklin-st.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND WHITE MOUNTAINS—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad.

FOR SALE—THE SIDE-WHEEL STEAMER HARRY CARROLL, now in the port of Baltimore.
Length on deck, 130 feet.
Breadth of beam, 18 feet.
Depth of hold, 8 feet.
Two engines; new boiler; has carried 350 bales cotton; is a very substantial vessel. For terms, apply to
J. BRANDT, Jr., Baltimore.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

COPARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned have formed a copartnership under the name of DIBBLEE & HOWARD, for the transaction of business as bankers and brokers, and will occupy from and after 12th November, inst., Office No. 30 Wall-st., United States Treasury Building, adjoining Messrs. Howes & Macy.
W. W. DIBBLEE,
Member of New-York Stock Exchange, late with Wm. A. John-O'Brien.
F. A. HOWARD,
of U. S. Treasury Department, Washington.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between MARKS & DOOLITTLE is this day dissolved by mutual consent. T. D. DOOLITTLE is authorized to settle the business.
JAMES MARKS,
JAMES K. DOOLITTLE.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 5, 1866.

OUR BUSINESS CONNECTION WITH Mr. W. H. DECKER has terminated this day by its own limitation. We will continue the lumber and timber business at the foot of Gansevoort-st.
F. J. BARRETO & CO.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 1, 1866.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of MANN & BRUNDAGE is this day dissolved.
JNO. P. MANN.
NOV. 3, 1866. M. T. BRUNDAGE.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

$100,000.—SPECIAL PARTNER WANTED—In an old-established dry-goods house, for which one-third of the profits will be given; ten per cent. will be guaranteed. For particulars inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

VALENTINES.

THE NEW-YORK UNION VALENTINE COMPANY have an immense stock of valentines on exhibition (to the trade) at their salesrooms, Nos. 134 and 36 William-st., New-York.

MARBLE MANTELS.

MARBLE MANTELS—THE BEST PLACE in the City to purchase Marble Mantels of the latest designs, at very low prices, is at A. KLABER'S Marble Works, No. 109 East 18th-st. near 3d-av., New-York; mantels put up in the country. Cut this out.

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A FIRST-CLASS HOUSE AND DESIRABLE NEIGHBORHOOD—Handsome parlors, bedrooms and single rooms; fine new carpet; superior table d'hote at 6 o'clock, breakfast a la carte, private dinners for families, in the best French style in the City, at moderate prices for the Winter; gas. Nos. 21 and 23 Great Jones-st.

A SMALL FAMILY LIVING ON BERGEN Point, New-Jersey, having more room than they require, would let two or three handsome rooms, with board, to a family without servants or small children, or to gentlemen and their wives for the Winter. Address HOME, for three days, Box No. 149 *Times* Office.

A GERMAN LADY OF REFINEMENT, superior English, French and German scholar, desires board in exchange for instruction; also pupils for the above branches. Address GERMAN, Box No. 175 *Times* Office.

BOARD WANTED—FOR AN ELDERLY lady and companion; parlor and bedroom on second floor required; location between Madison-square and 40th-st., near 6th-av. Address F. T., Box No. 1,650 Post-office, New-York.

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WALL HOUSE—WILLIAMSBURGH, N. Y., offers superior accommodations for families at moderate rates. Easy of access to all parts of New-York City and Brooklyn by horse cars.

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED FRONT room to let, with board, to gentleman and wife; also two single rooms. Few boarders taken; reference required. No. 180 East 10th-st.

THE FLOOR OVER THE PARLORS in the basement house No. 50 West 24th-st., handsomely furnished, to let, with first-class board. References required.

VERY ELEGANTLY-FURNISHED apartment to let, by a private family living between Union and Madison squares; private table; references exchanged. Address A. T., Box No. 1,633 Post-office.

NO 30 UNION-SQUARE—A BEDROOM AND sitting-room communicating, on second story back; also a small room on fourth story front, to be rented with board.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT, WITH-OUT board, in a private family, No. 13 East 16th-st.; only those desiring first-class accommodations need apply.

28 WASHINGTON-SQUARE, NORTH, between 5th-av. and Macdougal-st., elegantly furnished rooms, en suite and separately with board; house beautifully situated opposite parade-ground.

ATTENTION—PARTIES COMING TO THE City can be accommodated with elegantly furnished rooms. Board from $6 to $12 per week. Apply at No. 84 Barrow-st., corner of Hudson.

WANTED—BOARD FOR AN ELDERLY LADY in a small family without children. Moderate terms and unexceptionable references required. Address R. S. D., Box No. 706 New-York Post-office.

THE ENTIRE SECOND FLOOR NO. 48 Clinton-place, comfortably furnished, to let to gentlemen, or gentleman and wife, with or without board.

TO LET—WITH BOARD, A PLEASANT second-story front room, in Harlem. Address BOARDING, Station L, Harlem.

TO LET—WITH BOARD, AT NO. 33 EAST 22D-st., an elegant room on first floor, with abundance of pantries and references exchanged.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—WITH breakfast, for a gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen, at No. 20 West 15th-st.

TWO VERY PRETTY ROOMS ON SECOND floor, neatly furnished, to let; terms $10 and $15, or would be let together. Inquire at 29 East 14th-st.

BOARD MAY BE HAD IN A PRIVATE family for two gentlemen. Apply at No. 11 Watt-st.

ROOMS TO LET—WITH BOARD, AT NO. 54 West 17th-st.

COUNTRY BOARD.

COUNTRY BOARD FOR THE WINTER can be procured at an agreeable private residence in Ulster County by four adults; a single family preferred; liberal table, piano, library and other accommodations. Terms reasonable. Address, with reference, C. B. H., Esopus, Ulster Coun y, N. Y.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, BOARD IN THE country in a private family, for a lady and her son, 9 years old. Address C. W., Box No. 159 *Times* Office.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE—A LONG-TAILED BAY COUPE horse, 16 hands high, in first-rate condition; also's Victoria, built by Brewster & Baldwin; will be sold cheap. Apply to Union Livery Stables, in 38th-st., between Broadway and 6th-av.

FOR SALE CHEAP—ONE PAIR OF BAY horses, the owner leaving the country. Inquire at GEO. MURRAY'S stable, 13th-st., between 5th-av. and University-place.

BUGGY—A NEW SHIFTING-TOP BUGGY; also a turnover seat wagon; will be sold at a sacrifice TO-DAY, at Crossman's stables, 33d-st., near 3d-av.

RAILROADS.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY, May 14, 1866, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:
7:45 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 9th-av., through to Lebanon Springs and Stockbridge Bridge without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Rutland, Burlington and Montreal.
10 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for North.
11 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, etc.; at Albany with trains for West, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga Springs, Rutland, Burlington and Montreal.
4 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with trains for West, and at Troy with trains for Montreal, with sleeping-car attached.
4 P. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Western Road for Lebanon Springs and Pittsfield; at Albany with trains for West, and at Troy with trains for Rutland, Burlington and Montreal, with sleeping-cars attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping-car every day excepting Saturdays attached from New-York to Albany, connecting at Albany with Express train for Rome, W. and O. Railroad. This train will run on Sundays. Connection for Troy will be made at East Albany.
11 P. M.—Emigrant Train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with trains for West, and at Troy with trains for Montreal, with sleeping-car attached, arriving at Albany and Troy in the morning, and connecting with trains for North and West.
WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st., Pavonia Ferry:
7:45 A. M.—Day Express for Goshen, Corner, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South.
8:30 A. M.—Way Train daily to Otisville.
10 A. M.—Express Mail, Buffalo, Salamanca and West.
4:30 P. M.—Way Train, for Middletown.
4:30 P. M.—Way, for Port Jervis, Newburgh, Warwick.
5:30 P. M.—Night Express, Buffalo, Salamanca and Dunkirk.
7 P. M.—Lightning Express, daily, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South.
8:30 A. M.—Emigrant Train daily, for Iron Mountain.
Express trains run in direct connection with all Western and Western lines
W. R. BARR, H. RIDDLE,
Gen'l Pass. Agent. Gen'l Sup't.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—WINTER ARRANGEMENT, FROM NOV. 1, 1866.
Leave James-slip, New-York:
9 A. M., mail train for Greenport and way stations.
11 A. M., for Syosset and way stations.
3:30 P. M., Express Mail Express train.
4 P. M., for Syosset and way stations.
5 P. M., for Farmingdale and way stations, and on Saturday nights for North Islip.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY—Passenger trains leave Piermont at 6:30 and 9:12 A. M. and 1:15 4:22 and 6:02 P. M. Saturdays only at 11:15 P. M. The 9:12, 4:22, and 6:02 run through to Monsey.
THOMAS W. DEMAREST, Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CENTRAL PARK ORDINANCES.
The Board of Commissioners of the Central Park do ordain as follows:
Section 7 of the ordinances of this Board is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
SEC. 7. Two pounds are hereby established in the Central Park, for the impounding of horses, cattle, sheep, goats, dogs, swine, geese, and other animals found trespassing upon the Park, or the roads therein during five days, at the end of which time, if not previously claimed, they may be sold at public auction; provided, that two days previous notice of the sale thereof, shall have been conspicuously posted at the pound.
The owner of any animal so impounded by virtue of the ordinances of the Central Park, may redeem the same before the day of sale by the payment to the Treasurer of the Board as follows:
For each animal other than goats and geese $2, and the expense of keeping.
For each goat $4, and the expenses of keeping.
For geese 25 cents each, and the expenses of keeping.
The expenses of keeping shall be reckoned as follows:
For each horse, dog, or head of neat stock, 50 cents per day.
For each goat, swine, or sheep, 20 cents per day.
For each goose, 5 cents per day.
If within one month after the sale of any impounded animal its former owner shall appear and claim the same, the Treasurer shall, after deducting the full amount of the charges above provided for, pay over to him the proceeds of its sale.
The above ordinance was adopted as a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, held on the 5th inst., and is published in obedience to the requirements of an act entitled "An act for the regulation and government of the Central Park in the City of New-York," passed April 17, 1857.
The following section of said act is applicable to the above ordinances:
SEC. 15. All persons offending against such ordinances shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and be punished on conviction before the Mayor, Recorder or any magistrate of the City of New-York, by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and in default of payment by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.
By order of the Board,
AND W. H. GREEN,
Comptroller of the Park.
Dated NEW-YORK, Oct. 26, 1866.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 12th day of November, 1866, I shall proceed to draw Jurors for the following Courts, to be held in and for the City and County of New-York, on the 3d day of December, 1866:
Two panels of 100 Petit Jurors, each for a Supreme Court, Parts 1 and 2.
One panel of 100 Petit Jurors, for a Supreme Court Oyer and Terminer.
A panel of 36 Grand Jurors, for a Supreme Court Oyer and Terminer.
A panel of 150 Petit Jurors, for a Court of General Sessions.
A panel of 36 Grand Jurors, for a Court of General Sessions.
Two panels of 104 Petit Jurors, each for a Court of Common Pleas. Part 1 and 2.
Two panels of 104 Petit Jurors, each for a Superior Court, Part 1 and 2.
WM. C. CONNER, Clerk.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 237 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 1, 1866.
CHANGE OF GRADE.—PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that propositions for the following improvements are now pending before the Common Council, viz.: To change the grade of Sixty-fifth-street, from Tenth-avenue to the Hudson River; also Sixty-sixth-street, from Tenth-avenue to the Hudson River. Maps showing the proposed change of grade can be seen at this office.
All persons interested in the foregoing mentioned change of grades, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same, in writing, to the undersigned, at this office, on or before the 19th day of November, 1866.
CHAS. G. CORNELL,
Street Commissioner.

FOR SALE.

EXECUTORS' SALE.
The subscribers, Executors of the last will of Cornelius S. Van Wagoner, deceased, will sell at public vendue, at the Franklin House, in the City of Paterson, N. J., on MONDAY, the 12th day of November, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the two stone dwellings Nos. 45 and 47 Ward-st., the two frame dwellings Nos. 95 and 97 Cross-st., the brick store No. 118 Congress-st., the frame dwelling No. 23 Boudinot-st., the frame dwelling No. 17 Hamburgh-av., and the brick dwelling No. — Totowa-av.
The two stone dwellings are three stories and basement, substantially built, furnished with gas, bath, water-closets, stationary tube, &c.; in a good location and within easy five minutes' walk of the depot; 16 trains daily to New-York, which can be reached in 45 to 50 minutes. The store is 26 by 80 feet; in the best part of the city for business.
Terms will be liberal, and made known on day of sale.
A. B. WOODRUFF, } Executors.
A. VONDA,
PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 23, 1866.

300 BUILDING PLOTS, CONTAINING from four to sixteen City lots each, for sale, in shares, and choice of plots to be drawn for; situated near Fordham and Tremont Depots, Harlem Railroad; 30 minutes' ride from 26th-st., and 5 minutes' walk from horse railroad, connecting at Harlem with Third-av. cars; price of each plot, $420, 50 per cent. of which may remain on bond and mortgage. There are many valuable plots, ranging from $800 to $3,000 each. These plots are so nearly disposed of that the drawing will positively take place on the 22d inst. For maps and pamphlets, giving full particulars, apply to F. Grote, No. 73 Fulton-st., George Banks, No. 12 Exchange-pl., Henry M. Stoney, No. 96 6th-av.; or John Berrian or John Cornell, Fordham, who will conduct parties to the property and give every desired information.

FOR SALE—THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY seat of the late Thomas Richardson, situated near West Farms, in Westchester County, about three miles from Central Park, and accessible from the City at all hours by steamboat and cars; contains about 90 acres; thoroughly English tiled, drained, and in a high state of cultivation, with large dwelling house in perfect order, containing all modern improvements, grounds beautifully laid out, with fine lawns, a great variety of fruit, evergreen and other trees; green houses, graperies, farm houses and outbuildings complete; the place is perfect in all of its appointments, and hardly surpassed by any in the country. Apply to WILLIAM WATSON, at his residence, No. 101 West 20th-st., or 2 Park-place, or to SAMUEL NIMMONS, No. 15 Broadway.

FOR SALE—THE SIDE-WHEEL LIGHT-DRAFT steamer FANNIE LEHR, now in the port of Baltimore.
Length on deck.....156 feet
Breadth of beam.....22 feet
Depth of hold.....6 feet
Draws light 30 inches; has carried over 600 bales cotton; state-room accommodations on the upper deck. Was built of the best material in 1861.
For terms apply to J. BRANDT, Jr., Baltimore.

FOR SALE—A FINE FARM OF 196 ACRES; healthy location; 21 miles from New-York; good house, with lawn well shaded; productive orchard and variety of fruits; a brook crosses part of the farm; excellent for

LIFE IN NEW-ORLEANS.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND APPEARANCE OF THE CITY.

The Streets—The Population—Marriage Customs—Thugs—The Dead, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., Monday, Oct. 29, 1866.

The Crescent City, the great business centre of the South, the miniature Paris of America, New-Orleans, is one of the dirtiest, filthiest places in the country. Its location is so rheumatically damp that one would naturally expect it, with all its dirt, to be extremely sickly; but it is not, with exceptional seasons, more liable to epidemic fevers, nor has it more indigenous ailments, than any other city of its size, North or South. The "lay of the ground" on which the city has been built is such as to preclude all possibility of proper drainage, some portions being actually lower than ordinary water-level in the Mississippi River. The ground slopes away from the river, with a scarcely perceptible inclination toward Lake Ponchartrain, and the water in the street gutters on a hot Summer's day runs so sluggishly, and is so covered with slime, that its sight acts as an opiate on any one but an exceedingly active mind. The streets are paved with flagging and large round cobble-stones, and when a heavily-loaded wagon passes over them they shake like a bowl of jelly. Three feet below the surface of the earth you find water, and most everywhere three feet above the surface you find wine, whisky, and other such fluids. In fact the city is located on a perfect morass, and consequently there are no cellars under the houses. The St. Charles Hotel, one of the finest structures of the kind in America, the Custom-house, and other large buildings, are said to be gradually sinking into the marshy fen of their foundations at the rate of half a foot per annum. The streets are laid out regularly, with one or two exceptions, and are generally wide enough to suggest the idea that the original surveyors were extravagant in their waste of land. Some of them have outrageous French names, among which, perhaps, Tchoupitoulas is the most euphonious. Canal-street, the principal business thoroughfare, presents a most attractive appearance, which improves with acquaintance. In its centre there is a space about as wide as Broadway, running through its entire length, called "neutral ground," and on which two tracks for street cars are laid. A row of trees on each side of this neutral ground and fresh green grass between the tracks, add much to the general picturesqueness of the street. At night its appearance forcibly reminds a visitor of some fairy scene. The bright-colored lights of the street cars, the jingling of the bells on them, the lights which draw them, the brilliantly lighted galleries or balconies of the thousand and one ice-cream saloons or restaurants, filled with gayly-dressed men, women and children, and the strains of music which oftentimes fill the air, all combined, seem to be the realization of some delicious dream. Broadway is noted for its confusion, but Canal-street equals it in noise and bustle, and outstrips it in fanciful decoration. Orleanists may truly be proud of it, and with good reason. Carondelet, the cotton factors' street, and other avenues are also worthy of praise, as they are lined not only with tasteful but costly monuments of architectural skill.

The inhabitants of the city present a strange combination of incongruous elements. Creoles, Americans, Germans, Irish, and Spanish and Mexican trash, with a goodly sprinkling of *bona fide* Johnnie Crapeaus are to be found, and a more reckless, pleasure-loving, pleasure-seeking community does not exist anywhere outside of Paris itself. They are particularly notable for neatness of dress, approaching extravagance in the way of ornaments, for every other person you meet wears a diamond pin or ring. Even the darkies afford Brazilian pebbles, and sport gold watches and Malacca canes. To a Northerner, however, the quadroons and octoroons, who abound plentifully, are the strangest part of the whole compound, suggesting very forcibly the idea of practical amalgamation which would shock the sensibilities of theoretical Oberlinites. The prettiest forms in the city are those of the "quad" and "octo" girls, and generally they are the most tastefully dressed. A neatly-turned ankle, pretty hand and tapering waist, with a naturally airy and jaunty carriage, are almost a sure indication of nearly extinct African blood. Color is no criterion, and a stranger will often mistake an olive complexioned creole for a mulatto, if not something darker.

It will be news to many of your readers to learn that these quadroons and octoroons are semi-legitimate—*i. e.*, they are generally the offspring of a *place* marriage, which is an institution so peculiarly local that but few, except the residents of this locality, know of its existence or understand its obligations. Among the pure Creoles, the strictest Catholics imaginable, a custom resembling a mock marriage has obtained. A regularly ordained priest officiates, and a white man is "placed with" a colored girl in such a manner, that although they violate law, decency and good morals by living together, they satisfy the demands of the Church and confessional. The American quadroons, however, not being so strict Catholics, and in some cases having no religion at all, accept an offer to be kept as a mistress from any reliable white gentleman without ceremony. Previous to the war the *place* obligation was more frequently incurred than since its close, and it is the universal evidence of those who should know, that it was seldom, if ever, violated on the part of the females. They lived as chaste and virtuous to their "so-called" husbands as they would have done if they had been white and lawfully married. It was customary for planters who raised children by their "nigger queens" to free them with their mother, and send them to this city to be educated, and in many instances the girls were sent to Northern schools and even to France. On leaving school and reaching maturity they met their inevitable fate of illicit semi-marriage. Young men "courted" them after the usual manner, "popped the question," and were referred to mamma, who generally decided the application with a view to money, demanding that a certain amount should be settled on the daughter, and a certain number of slaves be given to her, and, in short, a regular establishment be set up for her. These young women, many of whom, as I have already stated, bear no evidence of their African blood, except a magnificent physique, are thus pledged to a life from which their cultivated minds sometimes revolt with honest indignation and horror. Having every sensibility that a refined and cultivated woman naturally possesses, they are doomed to a hateful existence, as disreputable and illegal as Mormonism itself. The existence of a *bona fide* white wife did not always interfere with the desire of a man to assume the *place* obligation. If it is not the refinement of licentious amalgamation, I am mistaken. A race of bastards is the result.

The French language is spoken in New-Orleans almost as frequently as English. The majority of the merchants and nearly all of the *restaurateurs* are either creoles or pure Frenchmen. As a general thing it is free from English interpolations, and although there are a number of Gascons and others from different French provinces here, a Parisian finds but little difficulty in making himself understood. Of course, as a natural result of this French element in the population, French modes of living prevail to a great extent. At least one-third of the people, including nearly all of the unmarried men, lodge in furnished rooms and eat in restaurants. Nowhere else in this country, not even in New-York City, is restaurant life so complete as in New-Orleans. The cooking is excellent, and the bills of fare comprise everything calculated to tickle the palate, from the night-mare-producing *paté de foie gras*, down to the lightest of cream biscuit. The purest wines of direct importation, are obtainable, and at comparatively cheap rates. Coffee-houses, a compromise between a drinking saloon and a restaurant, resembling the lunch saloons of New-York, are another peculiar feature, and furnish a cheap manner of living to those who are inclined to eat indigestible food. Probably two-thirds of the houses in which furnished apartments are rented, are presided over by mulatto landladies or colored women, who having sacrificed their youth in *place* relations with wealthy men, have been pensioned off with a small establishment, from the proceeds of which they obtain their support and educate their children.

In old times it was generally conceded that every other business man in the city would be bankrupt if forced to meet his obligations all at one time. I am told that the Canal Bank, one of the soundest and most reliable banking institutions in the South now, had at one time a sort of a sinking fund arranged for the relief of planters, who, when they borrowed money from it, were never expected to pay. The immense profits of sugar-planting—so great that men have been known to buy a plantation on credit, pay for it the first year, and retire at the end of the second with a comfortable independence—furnished a seeming bond of security for any one connected with that line of business, however indirectly. "Oh, he's of such a family. They own the Fairweather place," was all that was necessary as a recommendation to a broker, and so business was transacted among the *ton*, on a basis of mutual confidence, and expectation that everybody would pay their debts some time or another. The sale of the offspring of slaves was sufficient to keep the needy in pocket-money, without decreasing the main source of revenue, which were the "breeders." It was customary among the wealthy planters before the war, and is now to a certain extent, to live in the city and attend to their planting through agents and overseers, and by means of occasional personal inspections. The Summers were nearly always spent either in France or at Northern watering-places, and although the "heated term" here is far from lacking gaiety, the Winter season furnishes the quintessence of enjoyment to the Crescent Cityites. October being the month during which absentees return from their Summer trips, the fatal disaster to the *Evening Star* was a severe blow to the community, for notwithstanding the general scarcity of money, a large number of families still succeed in finding funds enough with which to continue their custom of running away from the hot weather and the fevers.

I would not be understood as insinuating that because a great many of the business men here were insolvent before the war, they are in the same condition now. The reverse is the truth. New-Orleans can to-day boast of some of the wealthiest firms in the Union, and the war having stripped the entire community of its false outside glitter, commerce is really established on a firmer basis than ever before. Besides this, the long term of Federal occupation previous to the final surrender of the rebel armies, gave well-employed opportunities to Northerners to settle here, and the proportion of Yankees engaged in business now is ten-fold greater than in any other Southern city. It is useless to deny the fact too that a great many of them realize handsomely from their investments, for while a goodly number are withdrawing this year, others remain, determined to fight it out here until their pockets are full. Of these, however, I have yet to hear of one who intends to make New-Orleans a permanent residence, for while every one seems to like the city, all agree that there are other places better fitted for real substantial enjoyment of life.

The reader of Curtis' novel, *Trumps*, has the character of "Boniface Newt" brought to his mind's eye, here, as well as everywhere else in the South, for there is a class always present who cry with him that "riches have wings." Living a life of elegant ease, supported by the hire of slaves, thousands of wealthy families have been reduced to want by the emancipation of their human property. They owned a fine dwelling and a couple hundred head of negroes, more or less, which they hired out to non-slaveholders and others, arranging their collections in such manner as to have funds on hand whenever they were needed. Proud and haughty they were, but now they are humbled, and stern practical life, in which they are compelled to earn their living by the sweat of their own brows is their only resource, and gentle, soft-handed, accomplished ladies advertise for music scholars, or eke out a weary existence as the beneficiary of some more fortunate friend. One would be stony-hearted indeed not to pity them, for there are hundreds who have been driven, not only to beggary, but to crime, by the fell swoop which took away their "riches." Their education and previous life have unfitted them for the bleak future which stares them in the face. Truly truth is stranger than fiction.

Baltimore and New-Orleans have, as cities, heretofore rivaled Mississippi and Texas as States, in the reputation of harboring bodies of rascally cowards known as Thugs. This element is disappearing here now, however, and while you hear old citizens talk about them, and point out this man or that one as a Thug, you very seldom hear of a murder. To thug a man is to kill him from behind his back. Some one better versed than I am must explain the orthography and origin of the word. During Know-nothing times, I am credibly informed, men were thugged on account of their political principles, and regularly organized bands of roughs took charge of the avenues of communication to the polls and prevented men differing from them in opinion from voting. Once the Whigs are said to have carried the city by such means, and the Democrats always found such proceedings of great use to them. The present Mayor of the city, who was formerly a stevedore, is called a Thug, and is said to have been at the head of one of their organizations, and also to owe his election to his popularity with that class. There are certain members of the police force who have been pointed out to me as having "thugged" so and so many men in olden times. Whatever may have been the condition of affairs, I have no hesitation in saying that New-Orleans is as safe a place now, either during the night or day, as I want to be in.

I had rather die in some other place, however, for aside from the spiritual roasting, which every good newspaper man has a right to expect, my body would be put in an oven here and baked for a twelvemonth. Owing to the fact that I have already alluded to, and which prevents the digging of cellars on account of the water being so near the surface of the earth, graves are not dug; but in their stead you find in the cemeteries long rows of brick and mortar, which resemble in their architecture a number of big Dutch ovens, with apertures in tiers, into which the encoffined body is shoved and plastered up, apparently air-tight. For nine or twelve months, during which time decomposition is said to occur in this climate, the sun pours its hot rays down on the "oven." Then, unless the tomb has been regularly purchased and a good title given to some surviving friend, the oven door is opened, the few remaining bones, with the worm-eaten remnants of the coffin, are raked out, wheeled to a convenient spot, and the *débris* of a hundred rotten carcasses are buried together in the swamp water. The rental per annum of one of these ovens is from $25 to $50, according to its elegance and the size of the body. Their convenience is a great attraction to mourners, for if the last resting-place of a friend disappears about the time you begin to forget him or her, you cannot be expected to visit it. In the graveyards devoted to the interment of the better classes a different state of affairs is found, as they contain many elegant and costly monuments, which will last forever, and are erected to the memory of the departed.

I will conclude this sketch in another letter.

E. P. B

THE FIRE IN BOSTON.

Destructive Fire on Franklin-street, Boston, on Saturday Night—Losses and Insurance.

From the Boston Journal, Nov. 3.

An alarm from Box No. 41, at 10:35 last Saturday night, was caused by fire breaking out in the rear of No. 41 Franklin-street, and within thirty minutes thereafter a second and third alarm was sounded, which brought the whole Fire Department to that locality. The fire originated in the centre tenement of an elegant block of five-story granite front warehouses, extending on the southerly side of Franklin-street, between Hawley and Arch streets, and had made considerable progress before it was discovered and the alarm given. The ground floor of No. 41 was occupied by Messrs. F. F. WHEELOCK, & Co., wholesale dealers in dry goods, in the rear part of which was an elevator or scuttle-way extending to the upper story. From all that could be learned yesterday the scuttle has continually been left open, but cleared at night of all merchandise. On effecting an entrance into the front door of No. 41, the boseman who took in the first stream of water stated that he first discovered the fire among two or three bales of cotton at the bottom of the scuttle on the ground floor, and at this time the flames were fiercely running up the scuttle, which appeared to be in one sheet of fire.

The upper floors of the store were occupied by Messrs. ALLEN, LANE & Co., (No. 43,) dealers in dry goods; and it is asserted by some that the fire caught in or about the scuttle-way on either the second or third floor occupied by this firm, but from what cause the fire originated, no one made any pretensions of knowing. It is, however, known that before the first alarm was sounded, the flames had broken out of some of the rear upper windows, and their light was seen at a considerable distance. Indeed, the fire had made such a progress before it was discovered and the general alarm given, that it was evident to the engineers and other firemen, immediately on their arrival at the scene, that a disastrous conflagration was imminent, and consequently the whole department was speedily summoned. Before the firemen could do anything to bear with perceptible effect upon the fire, the flames had communicated with oil-cloth and other goods in the three upper stories, and shortly made their way through the entire depth of the block to Franklin-street front. Three or four streams were in the meantime carried to the roof of a three story building on the opposite side of a passageway in the rear, and from thence poured torrents of water upon the flames, which at this time were pouring fiercely from the upper windows, almost into the faces of the firemen, and for a considerable time seemed to bid defiance to any amount of water which might be thrown upon them. Three or four other powerful streams were at the same time being played from the ground in the rear, and others from the front, but still it appeared "nip and tuck" between the fire and firemen for the mastery, and for half an hour or more the former seemed to have the best of it.

The firemen never exerted themselves with more energy than on this occasion, but notwithstanding their heroic efforts, the flames communicated to the upper part of the stores adjoining on either side, being Nos. 37 and 39 on the westerly, and Nos. 45, 47 and 49 on the easterly side.

The ground floor of No. 37 is occupied by Messrs. HORSWELL, KINSLEY & FRENCH, dealers in woolens, and the upper floors (No. 39) by Messrs. DODGE, BALDWIN & Co., commission merchants. The ground floor of Nos. 45 and 47 is occupied by Messrs. E. O. TUFTS & Co., importers of woolens, and the upper stories by Messrs. HUNTOON, RICE & Co., dealers in American goods and wool.

The four floors occupied by Messrs. ALLEN, LANE & Co., at No. 41, were thoroughly burned out, and their stock, valued at about $110,000, was almost entirely destroyed. The firm is insured for $85,000, divided among several offices. The ground floor and basement of the building were not materially damaged by fire, but were thoroughly drenched by water. The occupants, WHEELOCK & Co., had a large and valuable stock of goods, a considerable portion of which was entirely ruined by water, while much of the stock was protected from damage by the patent rubber coverings introduced into the Department by Assistant Engineer GREEN. The firm has about $50,000 insurance, in policies of some $5,000 each, at a number of offices, among which are the Firemen's, Franklin, Eliot, City and National in this city, and two or three offices in New-York. This store is owned by L. MILES STANDISH, who is insured at the Mechanics' and Union offices in this city for $16,000, which he thinks may cover his loss.

The lofts at No. 43 occupied by Messrs. DENNY, RICE & Co., were stored with a large stock of wool, which for a time burnt most fiercely, but the fire in that direction was at length stayed, but not until the roof was destroyed and the two upper stories were badly damaged. Their loss cannot yet be correctly estimated, but whatever it may amount to it is fully covered by insurance. Messrs. TUFTS & Co., on the ground floor, were damaged to a large amount by water, but are fully insured. This store is owned by Harvard College. The roof and upper story of Nos. 37 and 39 were also badly damaged and the stocks of the occupants suffered from water, but to what extent was not ascertained. The building is owned by the Wigglesworth heirs. Some comparatively immaterial damage was done to the interior stores adjoining on either side of those specified. We learn that the underwriters were of opinion, from what examination they made yesterday, that the total loss by this conflagration will amount to not far from $250,000. The flames, when at their height, made a most brilliant illumination, and attracted a large gathering of citizens of both sexes to the vicinity, many leaving their beds for the purpose of witnessing the fire.

We learned late last evening that the opinion of Mr. STANDISH, the builder and proprietor of stores Nos. 41 and 43, is that the fire was caused by the bursting of a pipe connected with the heating apparatus in the adjoining store, occupied by E. C. TUFTS & Co.

The Validity of Contracts Between Citizens of the Southern States for Furnishing Substitutes During the War—Opinion of Hon. J. S. Yerger, of Mississippi.

A suit was recently brought before Judge J. S. YERGER, of Mississippi, to enforce payment upon a note given by one citizen of that State to another, for procuring him a substitute during the war. The defence contended that the defendant had given the note to the plaintiff for procuring him a substitute in the military service of the Confederate States, which was at that time in rebellion against and at war with the United States; that the consideration of the note was, therefore, against the public policy and laws of the United States; that the consideration upon which the same was made could not be a lawful consideration for any contract, consequently, the note sued on, being without lawful consideration and against public policy, should not be enforced.

Judge YERGER, however, ruled that the State of Mississippi, during the existence of the civil war, was within the territorial jurisdiction of the belligerent power called the "Confederate States." * * * Although not in terms made a part of the Constitution of the United States, yet that instrument, and the powers and duties of the United States under it, are to be construed with reference to international law. From the principles of that law, and not from the letter of the Constitution, the United States derived its power to, blockade the Southern ports, to seize goods, as contraband of war, which were attempting to enter the blockading ports, to libel and confiscate, as enemy property, all goods, which, in violation of the blockade, were brought from the territory of the States in rebellion, regardless of the real ownership of the goods. From the principles of international law, and not from the letter of the Constitution, or the acts of Congress, the Supreme Court of the United States deduced the rule, that all territory occupied by the States in rebellion, was during the existence of the war, to be treated as enemy territory; that all property situated within that territory was to be treated as enemy property, and that all the inhabitants were to be treated as enemies, regardless of their private individual opinions. For the time being, the Constitution and laws of the United States over that territory, were suspended—no man residing, during that time, in the States in rebellion, could institute a suit in the courts of the United States, or claim the protection of its judicial tribunals for his person or his property. The jurisdiction of the laws of the United States were suspended. The place of a party's residence, and not his opinion as to the justice and propriety of the war determined his political *status*. If he resided within the enemy territory, he was an enemy of the United States; his property was enemy property, subject to seizure and capture, whatever his private opinions might be. He could not appeal to the laws of the United States to protect it for him; and where there was no protection, there was necessarily no allegiance, for the two doctrines are reciprocal. Having recognized the existence of a civil war, and of a belligerent power having jurisdictional limits, both fixed and determined boundaries; having impressed upon that territory the character of enemy territory, and upon all its inhabitants the character of enemies, and having suspended the jurisdiction of civil law, and extended over it the laws of war, all the consequences resulting from such a state of things must necessarily follow, and one of these consequences is, that the occupant of territory by a belligerent power, subjects, for the time being, the inhabitants of such territory to the jurisdiction and control of the power which holds possession of the country, and the contracts and dealings of the inhabitants made during that occupancy, must be determined by the rules which the power having dominion over them establishes. These principles in no respect recognize the legitimacy of the insurrectionary Government, nor in any wise make the United States responsible for the public acts or contracts of the Confederate States. They were merely established to mitigate the cruelties and hardships of war, and to protect the inhabitants from what would otherwise be a condition of unmitigated and intolerable evil. The defendant, at the time the contract was made, was, by the law and authority of the Confederate States, then a recognized belligerent Power, held to military service, and to which he owed allegiance and duty. By the laws of that Power which so held him in service, he was authorized to obtain his discharge from the same by furnishing a substitute. He applied to, and obtained, through the services and exertions of the plaintiff, who was also resident within the Confederate States, a substitute to take his place in the army, and was then discharged from his military service. For this service by the plaintiff he executed the note sued on. The contract being made between citizens of the State of Mississippi, owing to temporary allegiance and obedience to the laws of the Confederate States, not in violation of the policy of the United States, or the State of Mississippi, then and there existing, but made in accordance with the public policy of the Power having possession of the territory and control of the allegiance and duty of the parties to the contract, is binding, and can be enforced in the courts of the State of Mississippi.

Voodism.

From the Galveston Bulletin.

There is at the County Jail a darkey supposed to be Voodooed. Sambo has been there more than a month. He has never spoken except when hungry and forced to say "bread," and on one other occasion when he was heard to say "nice morning." Yet the rascal can evidently talk and understand what is said to him. He will stand by the hour straight in "the position of a soldier," staring at the blank wall. At other times he will sing "Bobbing Around" for half the night, when he will curl himself on the ground, put his head on his tin plate, and sleep like a pig. The other negroes say he is either voodooed or else is voodooing somebody. This superstition is little else than the idolatrous religion of Africa. It prevails more extensively in New-Orleans than elsewhere, heathen rites and ceremonies is most disgusting. They believe in incantations and charms, bewitch their enemies by pieces of hair, feathers and similar articles which are charmed. They have been suspected of human sacrifices, and are known to rob graves that they may procure materials for their charms, which are as varied and disgusting as those used by the witches in "Macbeth." Strange to say, they have made white converts, and in one or two cases of sensible people. The initiatory rites as described by the New-Orleans police, who have several times broken in upon them, consist of naked dances around a leaking cauldron of charmed snakes, toads, human remains and similar articles. They have a Queen to whom they are subject. This woman, who resides in New-Orleans, is known to the police, and is described as being a beautiful Octoroon. The subject is one of interest, and the only works we know of on it are very unsatisfactory. The negro (Dr. RANDOLPH,) now traveling with the Southern loyalists, delivered some lectures on the subject at New-Orleans, claiming that he had learned its mysteries in Africa, but he evidently knew very little on the subject. It is known to be practiced on most of the Louisiana plantations. GILLMORE SIMMS has written a story called the "Enchanted Crow," which is evidently based on this heathenish and superstitious religion. It is to be hoped that some competent person will study it, for it is the religion of Africa brought to our doors.

MISS MARY BELLA QUINN recently went before the Mayor of Harrisburgh, Penn., and stated that she was the daughter of a physician in Logansville, Ind., but that she wished him to place her out of harm's way, as she was laboring under an uncontrolable impulse to murder others. At the same time she took a package of strychnine from her stocking and handed it over to an officer. She was committed for thirty days. The young lady is described as of pleasing appearance and unusually intelligent.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE ALLEGED REVEREND PICK-POCKET.

Examination of the Accused Before Justice Dodge—Testimony of the Witnesses to the Theft—Further Examination Postponed Until Saturday Next.

The case of Rev. GEORGE F. WILLIAMS, the Virginian, who is accused of picking the pocket of Mrs. CLARA J. MOORE in a Fifth-avenue stage, on Friday last, was again brought up before Justice DODGE yesterday at the Jefferson Market Police Court for examination. The advertisements in the daily newspapers of yesterday, requesting the witnesses of the alleged theft to come forward and further the ends of justice by giving their testimony, was entirely successful. Several of them appeared yesterday and gave evidence against the prisoner, the substance of which was as follows:

TESTIMONY OF MISS VICTORINE IRVING.

Miss Victorine Irving testified that she resides at No. 406 Fifth-avenue; that, on Friday, the 3d inst., she, in company with her aunt, Mrs. Amanda P. Kendall, entered one of the Fifth-avenue line of stages at the corner of Thirteenth-street and University-place; that directly opposite to her sat a gentleman whose name she has since ascertained to be George F. Williams; that on his left sat the lady who appears as complainant in the case; that she saw the prisoner insert his hand beneath the folds of Mrs. Moore's dress; that then she observed the dress moving, and immediately afterward the accused withdrew his hand containing a pocket-book, which he put in his inside coat pocket of the left breast; they were then at Twenty-second-street, and Williams arose to leave the stage, when witness informed her aunt of what she had seen.

TESTIMONY OF MRS. KENDALL.

Mrs. Amanda P. Kendall, the aunt of the previous witness, residing at the same place, testified to the fact that her niece called her attention to what the prisoner had done, just as he was about leaving the stage; that she (witness) then leaned forward and said to Mrs. Moore, "That man has taken your pocket-book;" she then seized hold of Williams' coat and accusing him of the theft, said, "Give the lady her pocket-book;" he replied, "I havn't got it, let me go;" she did not release her hold upon his coat, however, but called loudly as she could, "stop thief;" he then succeeded in getting away from her, but just as he was leaving the stage, he was seized by a gentleman named Gale, who was in the vehicle at the time, and who thrust his hand out of the back window, and securely held the clergyman until two officers came up and arrested him.

ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY.

The evidence of Mr. MONROE F. GALE, of the New-York DAILY TIMES, and that of Miss EMMA THAYER, of No. 296 Court-street, Brooklyn, who were also passengers in the stage at the time of the occurrence of the alleged theft, and then received, corroborating in part the testimony of previous witnesses. Roundsman DELAMATER, of the Twenty-fifth Precinct, who made the arrest, was also examined, but nothing more than the mere fact arrest of WILLIAMS by witness was developed.

Considerable interest was manifested in the case by the many friends of the accused, who thronged the court-room and who were earnest and vehement in assertions of their belief in his innocence. They do not believe that one so respectably connected, and holding so sacred and responsible relations to the church, would descend so low as to become a pick-pocket. They say the charge is not proven against him; that there is only one witness, Miss IRVING, who pretends to have witnessed the theft, and that she must be laboring under a mistake. That from the very fact of his irreproachable character hitherto, his statement that he found the pocket-book on the seat ought to be accepted as truthful. The Judge postponed the further examination of the case until Saturday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

New-York College of Dentistry.

The Faculty and students of the New-York College of Dentistry met last evening, in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Fifth-avenue, to hear the initiatory lecture of Prof. DWINELL. Dr. ELEAZER PARMLEY, President of the Faculty, occupied the chair, and there were present of the Faculty, Profs. N. W. KINGSLEY, J. SMITH DODGE, Jr., WEISSE, R. H. BROWN and STEEN. The large library-room of the Association was filled with the friends of the students and others interested in dentistry, and in the establishment of the Dental College.

Prof. KINGSLEY stated that the New-York College is a result of the agitation of the matter among the dental profession during the Winters of 1864 and '65. This agitation was followed by the organization of a society, and through it a charter was obtained and the College incorporated in 1864. In May last the before-named Faculty were elected. Owing to local causes the establishment of the College was delayed to the month of this year named, but now all difficulties are removed. The College, even now in its infancy, has the support of the first dentists of the City, and there is fair ground to believe that New-York will own an institution in keeping with its importance in other respects. Philadelphia has two Colleges, for this specialty, and Baltimore and Cincinnati one each. It is the purpose of this College to have in connection with the College an Infirmary, where the poor of the City will receive gratuitous treatment for diseases of the teeth, unless where operations are performed requiring an outlay of valuable material, then only the cost of that will be charged. Further, it is the purpose of the Faculty to found a Board of Clinical Lectures, and other facilities, for the especial benefit of students.

Dr. DWINELL read a very exhaustive lecture on the history of dentistry, and the value of that science to suffering humanity.

POLICE COURTS.

The Tombs—Before Justice Dowling.

Officer BEATTY, of the Broadway Squad, arrested PETER REAVY, a carman, on a charge of having stolen one hundred and twenty-four boxes of spool silk, and fifty dozen spools of sewing silk, which is valued at $160. After obtaining possession of the property, the accused left it at the store of HENRY MCQUADE, of No. 82 Duane-street, where it was subsequently recovered and returned to the owner, JAS. B. EDWARDS, No. 298 Broadway. REAVY was committed for trial in default of bail. He denied all felonious intent.

ROBBERY AND ASSAULT.

JOHN O'NEILL, residing on the corner of Van Brunt and Partition streets, Brooklyn, went into the oyster saloon of CHARLES WILSON, No. 94 Greenwich-street, on Saturday evening, and ordered some refreshments. While there WILSON and another man assaulted O'NEILL and knocked him down, when they rifled his pockets of $137 in United States Treasury notes. Officer JOHNSON, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, responded to the call of O'NEILL and succeeded in arresting WILSON. The confederate escaped with the plunder. On being brought before the Court the prisoner was held for trial, and admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000.

Essex Market—Before Justice Mansfield.

HOW PETER CROWLEY AND MARY WELSH GOT THEIR WEDDING RING.

PETER CROWLEY and MARY WELSH, two young persons of respectable appearance, it is said, desired very much to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony, but had no wedding ring with which to seal the solemn engagement. Determined to get one in some way or other, they started out on Sunday evening. They were not long in finding a jewelry store, a small place kept by DAVID MOSLEY, at No. 79 Division-street, which they entered, and desired to be allowed to look at some rings. The proprietor showed them several, but they could not find any to suit them, and started to leave the place, when Mr. MOSLEY discovered that a ring valued at $7 was missing. He thereupon accused his customers of the theft, but they stoutly denied it. He then called an officer, who was about arresting them, when the woman threw the ring over the counter. They were both conveyed to the Essex Market Police Court, where they were committed for examination.

Santa Anna—He is Threatened to be Sued for Swindling Practices.

We hear that some weeks ago the redoubtable Señor Don G. DE NAPHEGGI was challenged to "mortal combat" by somebody whom he had engaged to serve as Captain or Colonel in the army then proposed to be enlisted by Gen. SANTA ANNA, to serve in his "*Armada del los Libreadores del Mejico.*" Señor Don G. DE NAPHEGGI, acting as the confidential Secretary of the General, as "Secretary for Foreign Affairs," and as general business and personal manager of the General, made all the engagements and all the promises, and trying to "wriggle" out of all of them in a manner not considered entirely honorable by the gentlemen concerned, among whom we are told are officers of distinction in European armies, and some of whom have served with honor to themselves and profit to the country in our own army. One of them, Capt. G. DE B., has taken up the gauntlet for all, so we are informed. Senor Longname—we care not to write it twice—has as yet failed to answer, and several applications at his office in this city and his house on Staten Island found him "out."

Besides this, the General, that is, Don ANTONIO LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA, through his *factotum*, the "*Señor*," had made some contracts and other engagements for the services of certain parties and for firearms. These contracts are said to be null unfulfilled, and, on yesterday, a letter was received by the "Señor" threatening a law suit unless some satisfactory arrangement is speedily made by the General. It is said that no man is a prophet in his own country; but, if the information we have received be true, then SANTA ANNA is less so, even in a foreign country.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

INTERESTING CENTENARY SERVICES AT THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH-STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Interesting centenary services were held on Sunday last in the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street Methodist Church. In the evening the pastor, Rev. J. L. G. MCKOWN, delivered a short but appropriate and thrilling address, after which the members of the church proceeded to make their centenary offerings, which amounted to a little less than $15,000. Of this amount O. H. P. ARCHER gave $5,000; GARDNER LANDON, Jr., $1,200; JAMES DAVIS, $1,000; JOHN VAN ORDEN, $500, &c. These contributions were made without the assistance of the wealthiest members of the congregation, who are expected to add $10,000 more to the amount. PHILIP FARQUHAR, Esq., the eminent and popular church vocalist of this City, added very much to the interest of the occasion by his sweet singing. Altogether the services of the day were such as to be long remembered by the vast numbers who crowded the building.

TERRIBLY MUTILATED.—Yesterday Coroner NAUMANN held an inquest at the shoddy and flocks manufactory of JOHN MCDEVITT, Nos. 401, 403 and 405 Cherry-street, on the body of a boy named WM. HENRY DAVIS. From the evidence it would appear that the deceased, who was employed in the factory, yesterday morning, in the absence of the foreman, JOHN MILLER, attempted to adjust one of the belts. He failed to do so, and was caught by the belt and whirled around the shaft. Before the machinery could be stopped the left arm and foot of the unfortunate lad were torn from his body; his right arm hung by a ligament, and the rest of his body terribly mutilated. Apparently no blame could be attached to any one, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered. Deceased was a native of New-York, aged 13 years.

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN AID OF THE SUFFERERS BY THE QUEBEC FIRE.—Previously reported, $8,290; David McGee, $25; Howland & Aspinwall, $100; Olendorf & Case, $50; S. de Visser, $100; Chas. A. Matthews, $10; W. B. Hunter & Co., $100; Kremelberg & Co., $50; L. Huffer & Co., $50; Renaud, Francois & Co., $50; N. D. C. Moller, $50; Fredk. Probst & Co., $50; Reuben Manley & Co., $ 500; cash, $25; Isaac M. Bull, $25; cash, $25; Edey, Turnure & Co., $100; Gomez, Wallis & Co., $100; Sawyer, Wallace & Co., $250; Watts, Crane & Co., $100; R. C. Ferguson, $100; Bulkley G. Moore, $25; Youngs & Amann, $25; W. C. Mumford, $25; Skeel & Reynolds, $25; cash $25; total, $10,300; remitted to Quebec, $7,000 gold, at $1 48.

THE POWDER ACCIDENT.—Capt. WILSON, of the Twenty-first Precinct Police, succeeded yesterday in discovering where the cannon powder came from, which caused the fatal accident on Saturday afternoon in Thirty-seventh-street. THOMAS FOSTER, who is the proprietor of a coal-yard at the corner of Thirty-eighth-street and Second-avenue, gave a canister of damaged powder to MATTHEW MANAHAN, to throw in the river. WM. GORDON, was on the cart, and threw the powder in the street. They were both arrested to await the result of the Coroner's investigation.

STRANGE CASE OF ABANDONMENT.—The Twentieth Precinct Police report that LAURA STEVENS, aged 16 years, came into the Station-house on Saturday night, with an infant child at her breast, and stated that she had just emerged from the Hospital and had no place to go to. She was allowed to remain over Sunday, and made an excuse about 2 P. M. to go out, when she failed to return, and thus left her child. The little unfortunate will be sent to the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

CITY CAB ACCIDENT.—About 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, JAMES HARKINS, 7 years of age, and residing in First-avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, was accidentally run over by car No. 76 of the Belt Railroad, and was so severely injured in the leg that amputation was considered necessary on his arrival at Bellevue Hospital, where he was removed by Officer TULLY, of the Nineteenth Precinct.

SERIOUS FALL FROM A WINDOW.—About 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, ANTHONY AGLE, 10 years of age, and a native of Germany, while attending Sunday-school, at the corner of Thirty-third-street and Eighth-avenue, fell from the second story window to the pavement, receiving severe injuries. Officer KELLY, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, conveyed the boy to his parents' residence.

CITY MORTALITY.—The number of deaths in this City for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 3, was 389, being 20 less than the number reported last week. There were 110 deaths from zymotic diseases. There were 62 deaths in the Public Institutions, and there were 5 deaths from cholera during the week. The deaths last week were 24 less than in the corresponding week of the preceding year.

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of a man, supposed to be —— ALLEN, was found floating in the North River, by Officer BURNS, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, at Pier No. 43. The Coroner was notified to hold an inquest. Deceased was about 55 years of age, black whiskers and dark clothes.

THE ELECTION AND THE EVENING SCHOOLS.—There will be no Evening Schools (under the control of the Board of Education) held this evening, in consequence of the election.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

A BURGLAR COMMITTED.—A colored man named ROBERT WILSON was yesterday convicted before Justice DAILEY of feloniously entering the residence of Mr. JOHN ARNSBERGER, corner of Tenth and Grand streets, E. D., on Saturday night last, and committed to the County Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. WILSON was found secreted under a bed in the second story of Mr. ARNSBERGER'S residence by the servant girl, and was detained until the police were notified. He was barefooted at the time he was found, and had cunningly taken all the keys out of the doors of the house before he hid himself away, so that he would have easy access to the different rooms when the family were sufficiently sound asleep to allow him to operate. The prisoner is a native of South Carolina, about 21 years of age.

SURRENDERED.—ARTHUR DOYLE, for whom the police have been searching, yesterday appeared before Justice DAILEY and surrendered himself to answer a charge of feloniously assaulting a man named THOMAS FARMER, on the morning of the 28th ult. The Justice required him to give bonds of $1,500 to appear before the Grand Jury.

NEW-JERSEY.

ESSEX COUNTY COURT—SENTENCE OF PRISONERS.—In the Essex County Court, yesterday, the following prisoners were sentenced: Wm. Healey, breaking, &c., one year State Prison; Jacob Bursch, breaking, two years State Prison; George Waters, two, petit larcenies, three months County Jail; Lawrence Sweizel, petit larceny, thirty days; Wm. Grossmann, assault and battery, three months; John Dolan, discharged on good behavior, sentence suspended; Ephraim Reed, petit larceny, three months County Jail; Mary Riley, assault and battery, $5 fine; George Dunham, petit larceny, three months County Jail; George Clinton, petit larceny, three months; James Sands, petit larceny, three months; John Joralemon, assault and battery, $25 fine; Nicholas Haley, assault and battery, $5 fine; Leopold Block, sodomy, 3 months County Jail and $800 fine; John Monahan, assault and battery, $5 fine; John Adams, two indictments assault and battery, $10 each; Louis